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MBA3147NC, MBA3147NP  
MBA3073NC, MBA3073NP**

**HARD DISK DRIVES**

**PRODUCT MANUAL**



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# **PREFACE**

This manual describes the MBA3300NC, MBA3300NP, MBA3147NC, MBA3147NP, MBA3073NC, and MBA3073NP 3.5-inch SCSI hard disk drives.

This manual details the specifications and functions of the above disk drives, and gives the requirements and procedures for installing it into a host computer system.

This manual is written for users who have a basic understanding of SCSI disk drives and their use in computer systems. The MANUAL ORGANIZATION section describes organization and scope of this manual. The need arises, use the other manuals.

## **OVERVIEW OF MANUAL**

This manual consists of the following seven chapters and two appendixes:

### **CHAPTER 1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

This chapter introduces the standard features, hardware, and system configuration of the HDD.

### **CHAPTER 2 SPECIFICATIONS**

This chapter gives detailed specifications of the HDD and the installation environment.

### **CHAPTER 3 DATA FORMAT**

This chapter describes the data structure, the addressing method, and the defect management.

### **CHAPTER 4 INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

This chapter describes the basic physical and electrical requirements for installing the disk drives.

### **CHAPTER 5 INSTALLATION**

This chapter explains how to install the disk drives. It includes the notice and procedures for setting device number and operation modes, mounting the disk drive, connecting the cables, and confirming drive operation.

### **CHAPTER 6 DIAGNOSTICS AND MAINTENANCE**

This chapter describes the automatic diagnosis and maintenance of the disk drive. This chapter also describes diagnostic methods for operation check and the basics of troubleshooting the disk drives.

### **CHAPTER 7 ERROR ANALYSIS**

This chapter describes in details how collect the information for error analysis and how analyze collected error information.

## **APPENDIX A TO B**

The appendixes give supplementary information, including a list of setting items and the signal assignments of interface connector.

## CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS MANUAL

The MBA3300NC, MBA3300NP, MBA3147NC, MBA3147NP, MBA3073NC, and MBA3073NP disk drives are described as "the hard disk drive (HDD)," "the disk drive" or "the device" in this manual.

Decimal number is represented normally.

Hexadecimal number is represented as X'17B9', 17B9h or 17B9H.

Binary number is represented as "010".

## CONVENTIONS FOR ALERT MESSAGES

This manual uses the following conventions to show the alert messages. An alert message consists of an alert signal and alert statements. The alert signal consists of an alert symbol and a signal word or just a signal word.

The following are the alert signals and their meanings:



This indicates that either minor or moderate personal injury *may* occur if the user does not perform the procedure correctly.

### IMPORTANT

This indicates information that helps the user use the product more effectively.

In the text, the alert signal is centered, followed below by the indented message. A wider line space precedes and follows the alert message to show where the alert message begins and ends. The following is an example:

(Example)



*Damage*

*Never remove any labels from the HDD or deface them in any way.*

The main alert messages in the text are also listed in the "Important Alert Items."

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## Important Alert Items

### Important Alert Messages

The important alert messages in this manual are as follows:



A hazardous situation *could* result in *minor* or *moderate personal injury* if the user does not perform the procedure correctly. This alert signal also indicates that damages to the product or other property *may* occur if the user does not perform the procedure correctly.

| Task         | Alert message                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Page |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Installation | <i>Damage</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |
|              | <i>Never remove any labels from the HDD or deface them in any way.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 50   |
|              | <i>High temperature</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |
|              | <i>To prevent injury, never touch the HDD while it is hot. The DE and LSI become hot during operation and remain hot immediately after turning off the power.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 71   |
|              | <i>Data loss</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |
|              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The user must not change the setting of terminals not described in this section. Do not change setting status set at factory shipment.</i></li> <li><i>Do not change the setting of terminals except following setting pins during the power is turned on.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Write protect: Pin pair 9/10 of the CN2 setting terminal (NP model only)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li><i>To short the setting terminal, use the short plug attached when the device is shipped from the factory.</i></li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 75   |
|              | <i>Damage</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |
|              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Make sure that system power is off before connecting or disconnecting cables.</i></li> <li><i>Do not connect or disconnect cables when power is on.(except NC model)</i></li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 82   |
|              | <i>Damage</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |
|              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Be careful of the insertion orientation of the SCSI connectors. With the system in which terminating resistor power is supplied via the SCSI cable, if the power is turned on, the overcurrent protection fuse of the terminating resistor power supplier may be blown or the cable may be burnt if overcurrent protection is not provided.</i></li> </ol> <p><i>When the recommended parts listed in Table 4.2 are used, inserting the cables in the wrong direction can be prevented.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>To connect SCSI devices, be careful of the connection position of the cable. Check that the SCSI device with the terminating resistor is the last device connected to the cable.</i></li> </ol> | 82   |

| Task                        | Alert message                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Page |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Installation                | <p><i>High temperature</i></p> <p><i>To prevent injury, never touch the HDD while it is hot. The DE and LSI become hot during operation and remain hot immediately after turning off the power.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 93   |
| Diagnostics and Maintenance | <p><i>Data loss</i></p> <p><i>When the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command terminates with the CHECK CONDITION status, the initiator must collect the error information using the REQUEST SENSE command. The RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command cannot read out the error information detected in the self-diagnostics.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 98   |
|                             | <p><i>Data loss</i></p> <p><i>Save data stored on the HDD to other media before requesting repair. Fujitsu does not assume responsibility if data is corrupted during servicing or repair.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 99   |
|                             | <p><i>High temperature</i></p> <p><i>To prevent injury, never touch the HDD while it is hot. The DE and LSI become hot during operation and remain hot immediately after turning off the power.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 99   |
|                             | <p><i>Electrical shock</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>To avoid shocks, turn off the power before connecting or disconnecting a cable, connector, or plug.</i></li> <li>- <i>Never touch the HDDs while power-feeding.</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 100  |
|                             | <p><i>Damage</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Always ground yourself with a wrist strap connected to ground before handling. ESD (Electrostatics Discharge) may cause the damage to the device.</i></li> <li>- <i>To prevent electrical damage to the HDD, turn the power off before connecting or disconnecting a cable, connector, or plug.</i></li> <li>- <i>Never remove a PCBA.</i></li> <li>- <i>Never use a conductive cleaner to clean the HDDs.</i></li> <li>- <i>Ribbon cables are marked with a colored line. Connect the ribbon cable to a cable connector with the colored wire connected to pin 1.</i></li> <li>- <i>Never open the HDD for any reason.</i></li> </ul> | 100  |
|                             | <p><i>Damage</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Never remove any labels from the HDD or deface them in any way.</i></li> <li>- <i>Never open the DE for any reason. Doing so will void any warranties.</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 107  |

## MANUAL ORGANIZATION

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| <b>SCSI LOGICAL<br/>INTERFACE<br/>SPECIFICATIONS</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Command Processing</li><li>2. Data Buffer Management</li><li>3. Command Specifications</li><li>4. Parameter Data Formats</li><li>5. Sense Data and Error Recovery Method</li><li>6. Disk Media Management</li></ol> |

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## **CHAPTER 1      GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

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This chapter describes the feature and configuration of the MBA3xxxxx.

The HDDs are high performance large capacity 3.5-inch hard disk drives with an embedded SCSI controller.

The HDDs support the Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) as described in the ANSI SCSI SPI-4 [T10/1365D Rev.10] to the extent described in this manual.

The flexibility and expandability of the SCSI, as well as the powerful command set of the HDD, allow the user to construct a high-performance reliable disk subsystem with large storage capacity.

The data format can be changed from the format at factory shipment by reinitializing with the user's system. Refer to Chapter 6 "Disk Media Management" of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications for details.

## 1.1 Standard Features

### (1) Compactness

Since the SCSI controller circuit is embedded in the standard 3.5-inch hard disk drive form factor, the HDD is extremely compact. The HDD can be connected directly to the SCSI bus of the host system.

### (2) Environmental Protection

The HDDs comply with the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) directive issued by European Union (EU).

### (3) SCSI standard

The HDD provides not only SCSI basic functions but also the following features:

- Arbitration
- Disconnection/Reconnection
- Data bus parity

The SCSI commands can manipulate data through logical block addressing regardless of the physical characteristics of the HDD. This allows software to accommodate future expansion of system functions.

### (4) 8-bit SCSI/16-bit SCSI

The HDD has 16-bit data bus width (16-bit SCSI), which have the wide transfer function suitable for SCSI-2. 8-bit data bus is available only with NP model.

See subsection 5.3.2 for details of the bus width setting.

For the ultra SCSI model, number of connectable SCSI devices on the same SCSI bus is varied as follows.

- 8-bit SCSI: 8 drives max. (option for NP model)
- 16-bit SCSI: 16 drives max.

(5) High speed data transfer

Such a high data transfer rate on the SCSI bus can be useful with the large capacity buffer in the HDD.

- 8-bit SCSI: The data transfer rate on the SCSI bus is 40 MB/s maximum at the synchronous mode.
- 16-bit SCSI: The data transfer rate on the SCSI bus is 320 MB/s maximum at the paced transfer synchronous mode.

**Note:**

The maximum data transfer rate in asynchronous mode may be limited by the response time of initiator and the length of SCSI bus length. The maximum data transfer rate in synchronous mode may be limited by the cable length, transmission characteristics of the SCSI bus and the connected SCSI device number.

(6) Continuous block processing

The addressing method of data blocks is logical block address. The initiator can access data by specifying block number in a logically continuous data space without concerning the physical structure of the track or cylinder boundaries.

The continuous processing up to [64K-1] blocks in a command can be achieved, and the HDD can perform continuous read/write operation when processing data blocks on several tracks or cylinder.

(7) Multi-segment data buffer

The data buffer is 8M bytes. Data is transferred between SCSI bus and disk media through this data buffer. This feature provides the suitable usage environment for users.

Since the initiator can control the disconnect/reconnect timing on the SCSI bus by specifying the condition of stored data to the data buffer or empty condition of the data buffer, the initiator can perform the effective input/output operations with utilizing high data transfer capability of the SCSI bus regardless of actual data transfer rate of the disk drive.

(8) Cache feature

After executing the READ command, the HDD reads automatically and stores (prefetches) the subsequent data blocks into the data buffer (Read-ahead caching).

The high speed sequential data access can be achieved by transferring the data from the data buffer without reaccessing the disk in case the subsequent command requests the prefetched data blocks.

The write cache feature is supported. When this feature is enabled, the status report is issued without waiting for completion of write processing to disk media, thereby enabling high speed write processing.

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*When Write cache is enabled, you should ensure that the cached data is surely flushed to the disk media before you turn off the HDD's power.*

*To ensure it, you should issue either the SYNCHRONIZE CACHE command or the STOP UNIT command with specifying "0" to the Immediate bit and then confirm that the command is surely terminated with the GOOD STATUS.*

(9) Command queuing feature

The HDD can queue maximum 128 commands, and optimizes the issuing order of queued commands by the reordering function. This feature realizes the high speed processing.

(10) Reserve and release functions

The HDD can be accessed exclusively in the multi-host or multi-initiator environment by using the reserve and release functions.

(11) Error recovery

The HDD can try to recover from errors in SCSI bus or the HDD using its powerful retry processing. If a recoverable data check occurs, error-free data can be transferred to the initiator after being corrected in the data buffer. The initiator software is released from the complicated error recover processing by these error recovery functions of the HDD.

(12) Automatic alternate block reassignment

If a defective data block is detected during read or write the HDD can automatically reassign its alternate data block.

(13) Programmable data block length

Data can be accessed in fixed-block length units. The data block length is programmable, and can be specified at initializing with a multiple of four within the range of 512 to 528 bytes.

## IMPORTANT

*Error rate increase*

- 1. The HDD format at factory shipment is generally 512 byte.*
- 2. The Recoverable Error of the drive might increase when the format would be modified from 512 bytes to the following values:  
516 bytes, 520 bytes, 524 bytes, and 528 bytes.*
- 3. The Recoverable Error referred in 2) is sense data (1-13-xx).*

(14) Defective block slipping

A logical data block can be reallocated in a physical sequence by slipping the defective data block at formatting. This results in high speed contiguous data block processing without a revolution delay due to defective data block.

(15) High speed positioning

A rotary voice coil motor achieves fast positioning with high performance access control.

(16) Large capacity

A large capacity can be obtained from the HDDs by dividing all cylinders into several partitions and changing the recording density on each partition (constant density recording). The disk subsystem with large capacity can be constructed in the good space efficiency.

(17) Start/Stop of spindle motor

Using the SCSI command, the host system can start and stop the spindle motor.

(18) Diagnosis

The HDD has a diagnostic capability which checks internal controller functions and HDD operations. Also, for early detection of and recovery from the errors on the disk, the HDD has a function for periodically implementing a full scan of the disk.

(19) Low power consumption

By using highly integrated LSI components, the power consumption of the HDD is very low, and this enables the unit to be used in wide range of environmental conditions.

(20) Low acoustic noise

The acoustic noise level is low; approx. 3.6 Bels at Idle. This makes it ideal for office use.

(21) Microcode downloading

The HDD implements the microcode download feature. This feature achieves easy maintainability of the HDD and function enhancing.

## 1.2 Hardware Structure

The HDDs have a disk enclosure (DE) and a printed circuit board assembly (PCBA). The DE includes the heads on an actuator and the disks on a spindle motor mounted on the DE. The PCBA includes a read/write circuit and a controller circuit.

### (1) Disks

The disks have an outer diameter of 70 mm (2.8 inch).

### (2) Heads

The heads have MR (Magnet-Resistive) read element Ramp Load type slider.

### (3) Spindle motor

The disks are rotated by a direct-drive hall-less DC motor. The motor speed is controlled by a feedback circuit using the counter electromotive current to precisely maintain of the specified speed.

### (4) Actuator

The actuator, which uses a rotary voice coil motor (VCM), consumes little power and generates little heat. The heads at the end of the actuator arm are controlled and positioned via feedback of servo information in the data.

The heads are positioned on the ramp when the power is off or the spindle motor is stopped.

### (5) Air circulation (recirculation filter, breather filter)

The disk enclosure (DE) configures a clean room to keep out particle and other contaminants. The DE has a closed-loop air recirculation system. Using the movement of the rotating disks, air is continuously cycled through a filter. This filter will trap any particle floating inside the enclosure and keep the air inside the DE contaminant free. To prevent negative pressure in the vicinity of the spindle when the disks begin rotating, a breather filter is attached. The breather filter also equalizes the internal air pressure with the atmospheric pressure due to surrounding temperature changes.

### (6) Read/write circuit

The read/write circuit utilizes a read channel mounted with a head IC that supports high-speed transmission and an MEEPRML (Modified Enhanced Extended Partial Response Maximum Likelihood) modulation/demodulation circuit in order to prevent errors being triggered by external noise and to improve data reliability.

### (7) Controller circuit

The controller circuit uses LSIs to increase the reliability and uses a high speed microprocessing unit (MPU) to increase the performance of the SCSI controller.

### 1.3 System Configuration

Figure 1.1 shows the system configuration. The HDDs are connected to the SCSI bus of host systems and are always operated as target. The HDDs perform input/output operation as specified by SCSI devices which operate as initiator.

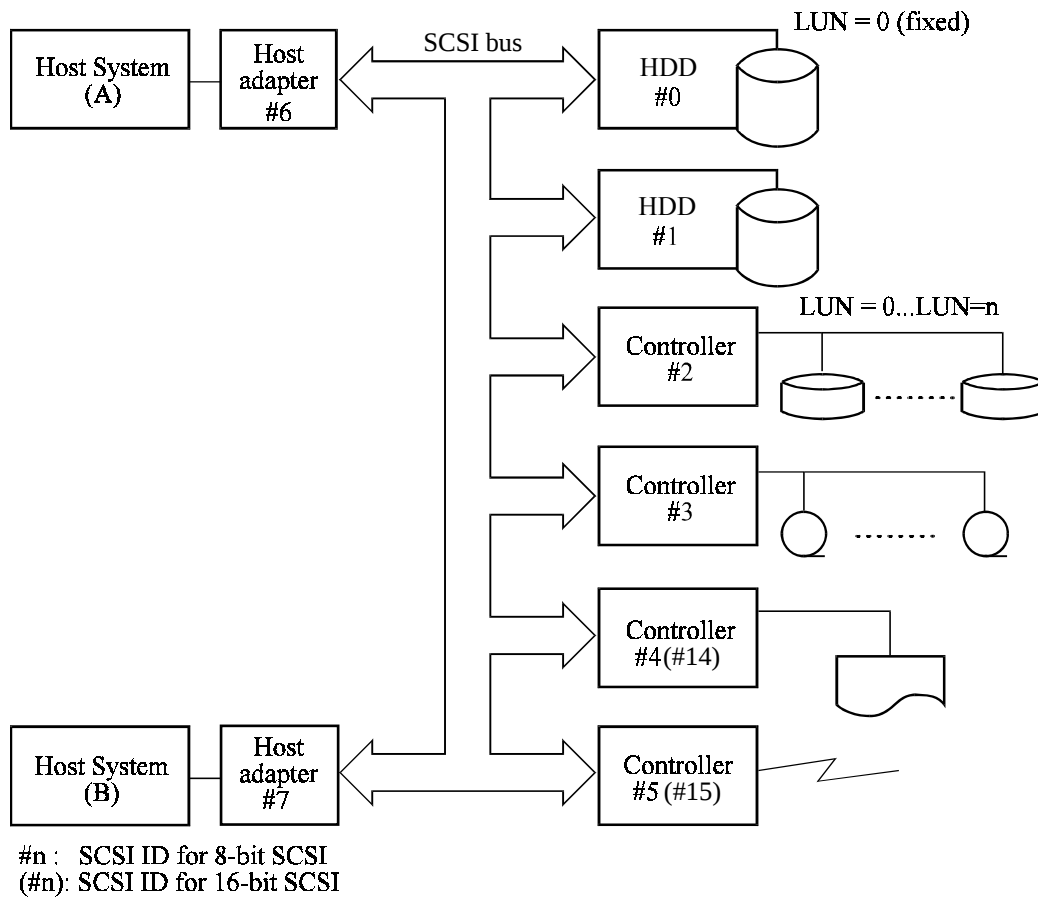


Figure 1.1 System configuration

(1) SCSI bus configuration

Up to eight SCSI devices operating as an initiator or a target can be connected to the SCSI bus for the 8-bit SCSI and up to 16 SCSI devices operating as an initiator or a target can be connected to the SCSI bus for the 16-bit SCSI in any combination.

For example, the system can be configured as multi-host system on which multiple host computers that operate as initiator or connected through the SCSI bus.

Using disconnect/reconnect function, concurrent input/output processing is possible on multi-SCSI devices.

(2) Addressing of peripheral device

Each SCSI device on the bus has its own unique address (SCSI ID:#n in Figure 1.1). For input/output operation, a peripheral device attached to the SCSI bus that operates as target is addressed in unit called as logical unit. A unique address (LUN: logical unit number) is assigned for each logical unit.

The initiator selects one SCSI device by specifying that SCSI ID, then specifies the LUN to select the peripheral device for input/output operation.

The HDD is constructed so that the whole volume of disk drive is a single logical unit, the selectable number of SCSI ID and LUN are as follows:

- SCSI ID: 8-bit SCSI:Selectable from 0 to 7 (option for NP model, switch selectable)  
16-bit SCSI:Selectable from 0 to 15 (switch selectable)
- LUN: 0 (fixed)

## CHAPTER 2 SPECIFICATIONS

### 2.1 Hardware Specifications

### 2.2 SCSI Function Specifications

This chapter describes specifications of the HDD and the functional specifications of the SCSI.

### 2.1 Hardware Specifications

#### 2.1.1 Model name and order number

Each model has a different recording capacities and interface connector type when shipped. Table 2.1 lists the model name and order number.

The data format can be changed by reinitializing with the user's system.

**Table 2.1 Model names and order numbers**

| Model name | Order number | SCSI type   | Capacity<br>(user area) |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| MBA3300NC  | CA06708-B400 | SCA2, LVD   | 300 GB (*)              |
| MBA3300NP  | CA06708-B850 | 68-pin, LVD |                         |
| MBA3147NC  | CA06708-B200 | SCA2, LVD   | 147 GB (*)              |
| MBA3147NP  | CA06708-B650 | 68-pin, LVD |                         |
| MBA3073NC  | CA06708-B100 | SCA2, LVD   | 73.5 GB (*)             |
| MBA3073NP  | CA06708-B550 | 68-pin, LVD |                         |

(\*) One gigabyte (GB) = one billion bytes; accessible capacity will be less and actual capacity depends on the operating environment and formatting.

### 2.1.2 Function specifications

Table 2.2 shows the function specifications of the HDD.

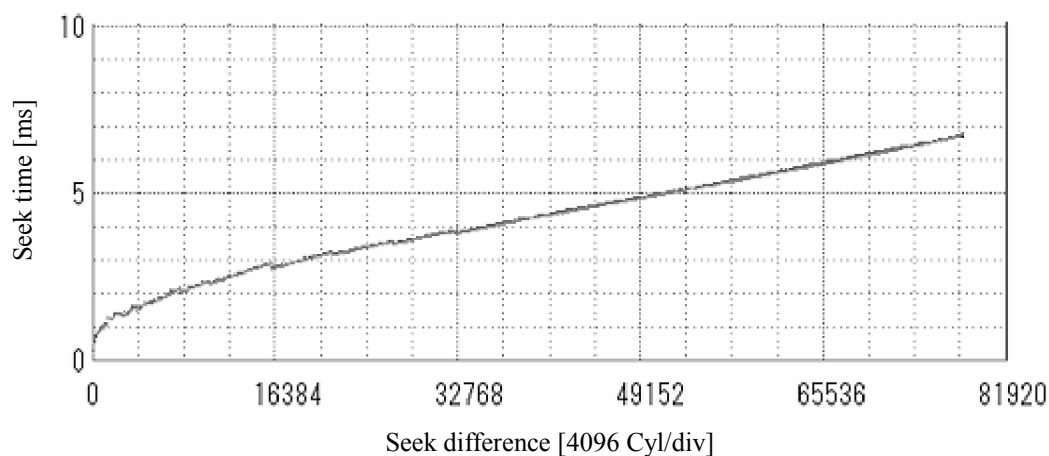
**Table 2.2 Function specifications**

| Item                              |                   | Specification                                                      |                                                              |                        |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                   |                   | MBA3300NC<br>MBA3300NP                                             | MBA3147NC<br>MBA3147NP                                       | MBA3073NC<br>MBA3073NP |
| Format capacity (*1)              |                   | 300 GB (*2)                                                        | 147 GB (*2)                                                  | 73.5 GB (*2)           |
| Number of disks                   |                   | 4                                                                  | 2                                                            | 1                      |
| Number of heads                   |                   | 8                                                                  | 4                                                            | 2                      |
| Tracks per Surface                |                   | 82,604 cyl typ. (standard format including the alternate cylinder) |                                                              |                        |
| Recording mode                    |                   | 60/62 MEEPRML                                                      |                                                              |                        |
| Areal density                     |                   | 124.7 Gbit/inch <sup>2</sup>                                       |                                                              |                        |
| Maximum recording density         |                   | 860 kBPI                                                           |                                                              |                        |
| Track density                     |                   | 145 kTPI typ.                                                      |                                                              |                        |
| Seek time<br>(Read/Write)<br>(*3) | Track to<br>Track | 0.2 ms / 0.4 ms                                                    |                                                              |                        |
|                                   | Average           | 3.4 ms / 3.9 ms                                                    |                                                              |                        |
|                                   | Full stroke       | 8.0 ms / 9.0 ms                                                    |                                                              |                        |
| Number of rotations               |                   | 15,000 ± 0.2 % min <sup>-1</sup> (rpm)                             |                                                              |                        |
| Average latency time              |                   | 2.0 ms                                                             |                                                              |                        |
| Start/stop time (*4)              | ready up time     | 30 s typ. (60 s max.)                                              |                                                              |                        |
|                                   | Stop time         | 30 s typ.                                                          |                                                              |                        |
| External dimensions               | Height            | 26.1 mm max.                                                       |                                                              |                        |
|                                   | Width             | 101.6 mm ± 0.25 mm                                                 |                                                              |                        |
|                                   | Length            | 147.0 mm max.                                                      |                                                              |                        |
| Weight                            |                   | 0.8 kg max.                                                        |                                                              |                        |
| Power consumption (*5)            |                   | 13.06 W typ.                                                       |                                                              |                        |
| Interface                         | Single<br>ended   | Fast 5 SCSI                                                        | Cable length: 6 m max.                                       |                        |
|                                   |                   | Fast 10 SCSI                                                       | Cable length: 3 m max.                                       |                        |
|                                   |                   | Fast 20 SCSI                                                       | Cable length: 3 m max. (*6)<br>Cable length: 1.5 m max. (*7) |                        |
|                                   | LVD               | Ultra 2 Wide<br>U160<br>U320                                       | Cable length: 25 m max. (*8)<br>Cable length: 12 m max. (*9) |                        |
| Data transfer rate (*10)          | Internal          | 188 MB/s (standard format, most outer)                             |                                                              |                        |
|                                   | External          | 320 MB/s max.                                                      |                                                              |                        |
| Logical data block length         |                   | 512 to 528 byte (fixed length) (*11)                               |                                                              |                        |

**Table 2.2 Function specifications (continued)**

| Item                  | Specification                                                                                              |                        |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                       | MBA3300NC<br>MBA3300NP                                                                                     | MBA3147NC<br>MBA3147NP | MBA3073NC<br>MBA3073NP |
| Related standards     | SPI-4 (T10/1365D Rev. 10), SAM-2 (T10/1157D Rev. 24),<br>SPC-2 (T10/1236D Rev. 20), SBC (T10/996D Rev. 8c) |                        |                        |
| Data buffer           | 8 MB FIFO ring buffer (*12)                                                                                |                        |                        |
| Acoustic noise (Idle) | 3.6 Bels typ.                                                                                              |                        |                        |

- (\*1) The formatted capacity can be changed by changing the logical block length and using spare sector space. See Chapter 3 for the further information. The formatted capacity listed in the table is an estimate for 512 bytes per sector.
- (\*2) One gigabyte (GB) = one billion bytes; accessible capacity will be less and actual capacity depends on the operating environment and formatting.
- (\*3) The seek time is as follows:



- (\*4) The start time is the time from power on or start command to when the HDD is ready, and the stop time is the time for disks to completely stop from power off or stop command.
- (\*5) This value indicates during idle mode. Power supply at nominal voltage  $\pm 1\%$ . 25°C ambient.
- (\*6) Up to 4 SCSI devices having capacitance of 25pF or less can use cable length of up to 3.0 m.
- (\*7) 5 to 8 SCSI devices having capacitance of 25pF or less can use cable length of up to 1.5 m.
- (\*8) 1 on 1 connection case.
- (\*9) 1 host, 15 devices case.

- (\*10) The maximum data transfer rate may be restricted to the response speed of initiator and by transmission characteristics. 1MB/s=1,000,000 bytes/s.
- (\*11) Refer to 1.1(13).
- (\*12) 1MB=1,048,576 bytes

### 2.1.3 Environmental specifications

Table 2.3 lists environmental and power requirements.

**Table 2.3 Environmental/power requirements**

| Item                   |                                     | Specification                                                         |                                          |                        |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                        |                                     | MBA3300NC<br>MBA3300NP                                                | MBA3147NC<br>MBA3147NP                   | MBA3073NC<br>MBA3073NP |
| Temperature (*1)       | Operating                           | 5 to 55°C                                                             |                                          |                        |
|                        | Non-operating                       | -40 to 70°C                                                           |                                          |                        |
|                        | Transport                           | -40 to 70°C                                                           |                                          |                        |
|                        | DE surface temperature at operating | 5 to 60°C                                                             |                                          |                        |
|                        | Gradient                            | 20°C/h or less                                                        |                                          |                        |
| Relative humidity      | Operating                           | 5 to 95%RH                                                            |                                          |                        |
|                        | Non operating                       | 5 to 95%RH                                                            |                                          |                        |
|                        | Transport                           | 5 to 95%RH                                                            |                                          |                        |
|                        | Maximum wet bulb temperature        | 29°C (no condensation)                                                |                                          |                        |
| Vibration (*2)         | Operating (*3)                      | 0.6 mm (5 to 20 Hz)/9.8 m/s <sup>2</sup> (1 G) (20 to 300 Hz) or less |                                          |                        |
|                        | Non-operating (*4)                  | 3.1 mm (5 to 20 Hz)/49m/s <sup>2</sup> (5 G) (20 to 300 Hz) or less   |                                          |                        |
|                        | Transport (packaged)                | 3.1 mm (5 to 20 Hz)/49m/s <sup>2</sup> (5 G) (20 to 300 Hz) or less   |                                          |                        |
| Shock (*2)             | Operating                           | 637.4 m/s <sup>2</sup> (65 G)/2 ms duration                           |                                          |                        |
|                        | Non-operating                       | 2451.7 m/s <sup>2</sup> (250 G)/2 ms duration                         |                                          |                        |
|                        | Transport (packaged)                | 2451.7 m/s <sup>2</sup> (250 G)/2 ms duration                         |                                          |                        |
| Altitude               | Operating                           | -305 to +3,048 m (-1,000 to +10,000 feet)                             |                                          |                        |
|                        | Non-operating                       | -305 to +12,192 m (-1,000 to +40,000 feet)                            |                                          |                        |
| Power requirement (*5) | +12V DC                             | Regulation                                                            | ± 5 %                                    |                        |
|                        |                                     | Ready (average)                                                       | 0.88 A                                   | 0.60 A                 |
|                        |                                     | Spin up                                                               | 2.5 A (peak)<br>3.5 A (less than 100 μs) |                        |
|                        |                                     | Peak operating current<br>Maximum (peak) DC (*6)                      | 2.8 A                                    | 2.5 A                  |
|                        |                                     | Peak operating current<br>DC (reference) (*6)                         | 1.15 A                                   | 0.9 A                  |

**Table 2.3 Environmental/power requirements (continued)**

| Item                   |                      |                                               | Specification          |                        |                        |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                        |                      |                                               | MBA3300NC<br>MBA3300NP | MBA3147NC<br>MBA3147NP | MBA3073NC<br>MBA3073NP |
| Power requirement (*5) | +5V DC               | Regulation                                    | $\pm 5 \%$             |                        |                        |
|                        |                      | Ready (average)                               | 0.5 A                  |                        |                        |
|                        |                      | Peak operating current Maximum (peak) DC (*6) | 1.5 A                  |                        |                        |
|                        |                      | Peak operating current DC (reference) (*6)    | 0.79 A                 |                        |                        |
|                        | Ripple (+5 V, +12 V) |                                               | 250 mVp-p or less (*7) |                        |                        |

(\*1) For detail condition, see Section 4.1.

(\*2) Vibration applied to the drive is measured at near the mounting screw hole on the frame as much as possible.

(\*3) At random seek write/read and default on retry setting with log sweep vibration.

(\*4) At power-off state after installation  
Vibration displacement should be less than 2.5 mm.

(\*5) Input voltages are specified at the HDD connector side during HDD Idle state.

(\*6) Operating currents are values under random W/R operation of full partition at about 220 IOPS.

(\*7) High frequency noise (over 20 MHz) is less than 100 mVp-p.

#### 2.1.4 Error rate

Errors detected during initialization and replaced by alternate block assignments are not included in the error rate. Data blocks to be accessed should be distributed over the disk equally.

##### (1) Unrecoverable error rate

Errors which cannot be recovered within 63 retries and ECC correction should not exceed 10 per  $10^{16}$  bits read.

##### (2) Positioning error rate

Positioning errors which can be recovered by one retry should be 10 or less per  $10^8$  seeks.

### 2.1.5 Reliability

#### (1) Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF)

MTBF of the HDDs during its lifetime is 1,400,000 hours (operating: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week average DE surface temperature: 50°C or less).

Continual or sustained operation at case DE surface temperature above 50°C may degrade product reliability.

**Note:**

The MTBF is defined as:

$$\text{MTBF} = \frac{\text{Operating time (hours) at all field sites}}{\text{The number of equipment failures from all field sites}}$$

Failure of the equipment means failure that requires repair, adjustments, or replacement. Mishandling by the operator, failures due to bad environmental conditions, power trouble, host system trouble, cable failures, or other failures not caused by the equipment are not considered.

#### (2) Mean Time to Repair (MTTR)

MTTR is the average time taken by a well-trained service mechanic to diagnose and repair an HDD malfunction. The drive is designed for a MTTR of 30 minutes or less.

#### (3) Service life

The service life under suitable conditions and treatment is as follows.

The service life is depending on the environment temperature. Therefore, the user must design the system cabinet so that the average DE surface temperature is as low as possible.

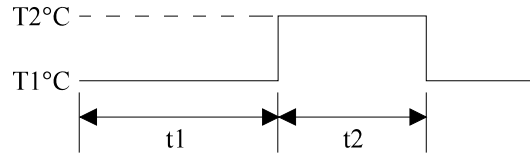
|                                                            |                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • DE surface temperature: from 5°C to 40°C                 | 5 years                                                                |
| • DE surface temperature: from 41°C to 45°C                | 4.5 years                                                              |
| • DE surface temperature: from 46°C to 50°C                | 4 years                                                                |
| • DE surface temperature: from 51°C to 55°C                | 3.5 years                                                              |
| • DE surface temperature: from 56°C to 60°C                | 3 years                                                                |
| • DE surface temperature: more than 60°C, or less than 5°C | No guarantee<br>(Keep the DE surface<br>temperature from 5°C to 60°C.) |

Even if the HDD is used intermittently, the longest service life is 5 years.

The maximum storage period without turning the power on is six months.

**Note:**

The "average DE surface temperature" means the average temperature at the DE surface throughout the year when the HDD is operating.



$$\text{Average DE surface temperature} = \frac{T1 \times t1 + T2 \times t2}{t1 + t2}$$

(4) Data security at power failure

Integrity of the data on the disk is guaranteed against all forms of DC power failure except on blocks where a write operation is being performed. The above does not applied to formatting disks or assigning alternate blocks.

## 2.2 SCSI Function Specifications

Table 2.4 shows the SCSI functions provided with the HDD.

**Table 2.4 SCSI function specifications**

| Item                                  |                                      |                                                               | Specification                             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Electrical requirements (*1)          | Single-ended type                    |                                                               | O                                         |
|                                       | HVD type (High Voltage Differential) |                                                               | ×                                         |
|                                       | LVD type (Low Voltage Differential)  |                                                               | O                                         |
|                                       | Single-ended type                    | Position where the terminating resistor is mounted on the PCA | ×                                         |
|                                       | Differential type                    | Position where the terminating resistor is mounted on the PCA | ×                                         |
|                                       | TERMPWR signal send function         |                                                               | O (NP model)                              |
| Connector                             | 68-pin P cable connector             |                                                               | O (NP model)                              |
|                                       | 80-pin SCA2 connector                |                                                               | O (NC model)                              |
| Data bus parity (Data bus CRC)        |                                      |                                                               | O                                         |
| Bus arbitration function              |                                      |                                                               | O                                         |
| Disconnection/reconnection function   |                                      |                                                               | O                                         |
| Addressing                            | SCSI ID            16-bit SCSI       |                                                               | #0 to #15<br>(Jumper selection, NP model) |
|                                       | LUN (logical unit number)            |                                                               | #0 fixed                                  |
| Data transfer (Synchronous mode) (*2) | 8-bit SCSI (Single-ended type)<br>   |                                                               |                                           |

O : Provided      × : Not provided

(\*1) The driver mode (Single-ended or LVD) changes automatically by Diffrence signal level.

(\*2) 1MB/s=1,000,000 bytes/s

(\*3) 1MB=1,048,576 bytes

(\*4) Refer to (13) of Section 1.1.

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## CHAPTER 3 DATA FORMAT

|            |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>3.1</b> | <b>Data Space</b>                    |
| <b>3.2</b> | <b>Logical Data Block Addressing</b> |
| <b>3.3</b> | <b>Defect Management</b>             |

This chapter explains data space definition, logical data block addressing, and defect management on the HDD.

### 3.1 Data Space

The HDD manages the entire data storage area divided into the following three data spaces.

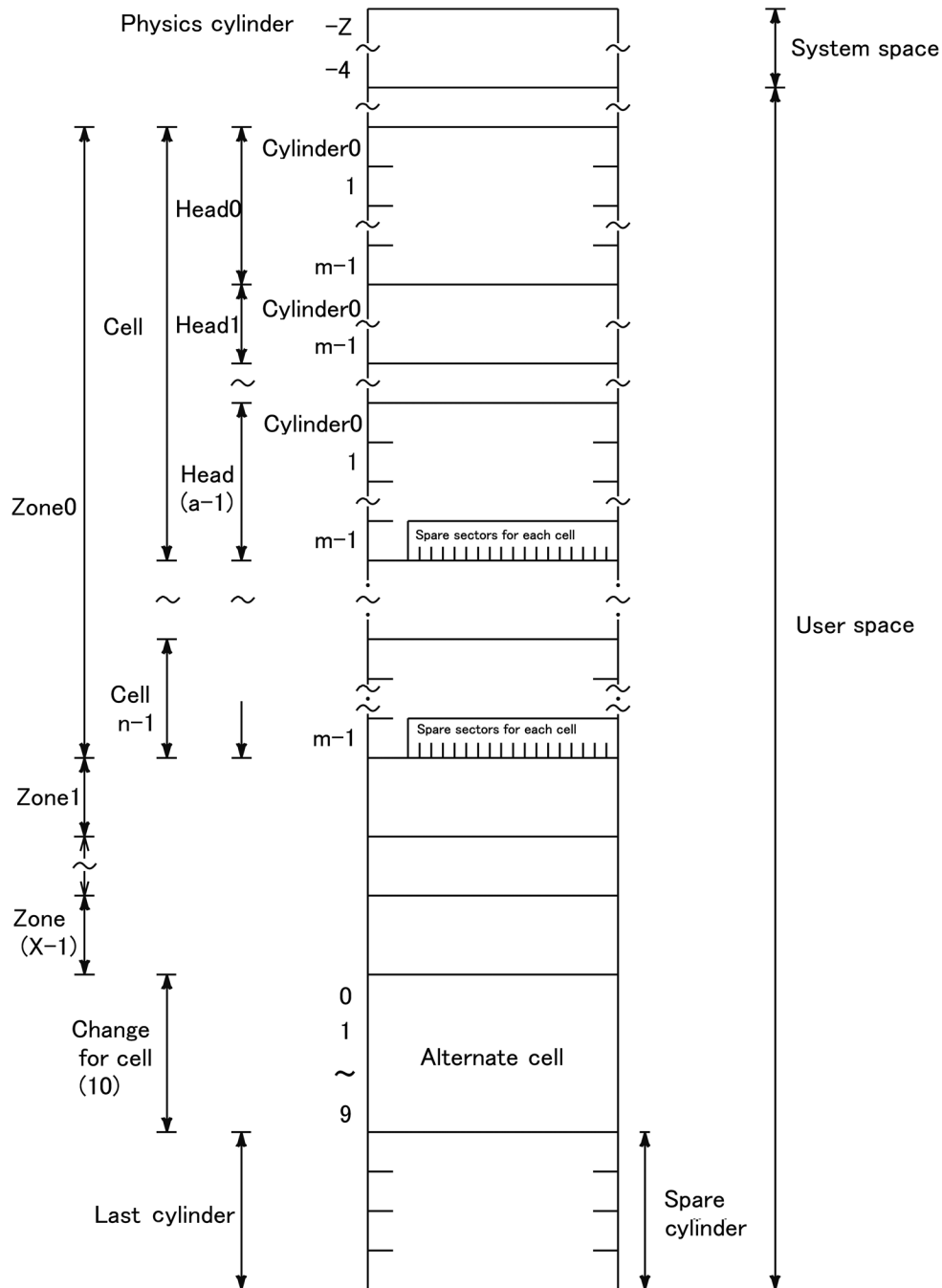
- User space: Storage area for user data
- Internal test space: Reserved area for diagnostic purposes
- System space: Area for exclusive use of HDD itself

The user space allows a user access by specifying data. These spaces can be accessed with the logical data block addressing method described in Section 3.2. The internal test space is used by Read/write test of self-diagnostics test, but user can't use direct access. The system space is accessed inside the HDD at power-on or during the execution of a specific command, but the user cannot directly access the system space.

#### 3.1.1 Cylinder configuration

The HDD allocates cylinders to the user space, Internal test space, and system space. Figure 3.1 is the cylinder configuration.

Spare areas (alternate areas) for defective sectors are provided in the user space. Several sectors in the last track of each cell and the last 10 cylinders of the last zone are allocated as alternate areas according to the user's assignment (MODE SELECT command). See Subsection 3.1.2 for details.



Note: Spare sectors on the last track in each cell are not necessarily placed at the end of the track because of a track skew or a cylinder skew. (Details are explained in Subsection 3.1.3.)

**Figure 3.1 Cylinder configuration**

Apart from the above logical configuration, the HDD intends to increase the storage capacity by dividing all cylinders into several zones and changing a recording density of each zone.

(1)

#### User space

The user space is a storage area for user data. The data format on the user space (the length of data block and the number of data blocks) can be specified with the MODE SELECT or MODE SELECT EXTENDED command.

The user can also specify the number of logical data blocks to be placed in the user space with the MODE SELECT or MODE SELECT EXTENDED command. When the number of logical data blocks is specified, as many cylinders as required to place the specified data blocks are allocated in the user space.

A number starting with 0 is assigned to each cylinder required in the user space in ascending order. If the number of cylinders does not reach the maximum, the rest of the cylinders will not be used.

Always 10 cylinders are located at the end of the last zone in the user space as an alternate cylinder. Alternate cylinders will be used for alternate blocks. See Subsections 3.1.2 and 3.3.2 for details.

(2)

#### Internal test space

The Internal test space is an area for diagnostic purposes only and its data block length is always 512 bytes. The Internal test space consists of 8 cylinders and outer-most cylinder is always assigned (Cylinder –223 to –230). The user cannot change the number of cylinders in the Internal test space or their positions.

(3)

#### System space

The system space is an area for exclusive use of the HDD itself and the following information are recorded.

- Defect list (P list and G list)
- MODE SELECT parameter (saved value)
- Statistical information (log data)
- Controller control information

The above information is duplicated in several different locations for safety.

#### **Note:**

The system space is also called SA space.

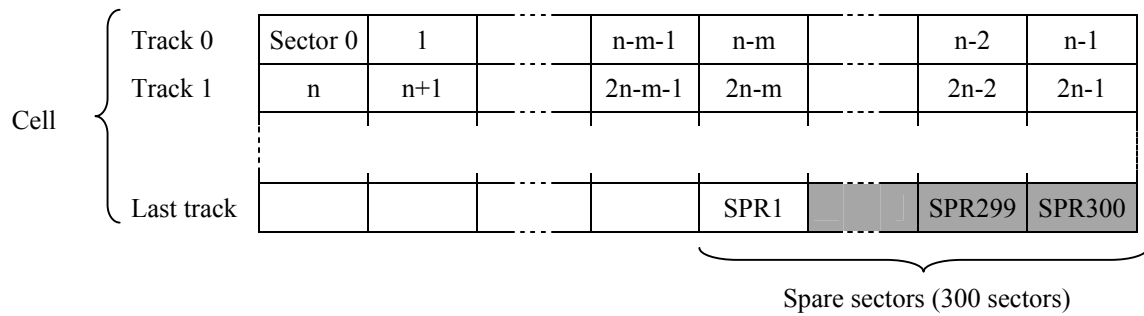
### **3.1.2 Alternate spare area**

The alternate spare area consists of the last track of each cell in the user space and an alternate cylinder allocated to the last 10 cylinders of the last zone in the user space.

The spare area in each cell is placed at the end of the last track as shown in Figure 3.2. These spare sectors are located in the end of the track logically, not necessarily located at the end physically because of track skew or cylinder skew. (Details are explained on Subsection 3.1.3.)

Size can be specified by the MODE SELECT command.

The number of spare sectors per cell is fixed at 300. This number cannot be changed by users.

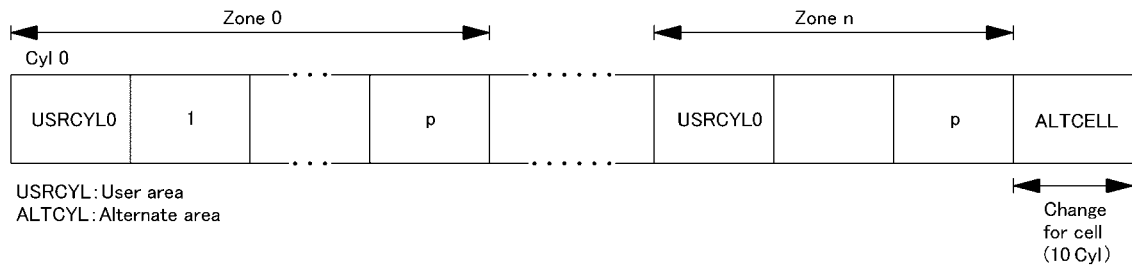


Note: This HDD manages alternate spare areas for each cell, which is a set of cylinders. One cell consists of 32 to 40 cylinders.

**Figure 3.2 Spare area in cell**

The alternate cylinder is used for replacement action via the REASSIGN BLOCKS command or automatic replacement processing. The alternate cylinder is allocated to 10 cylinders at the end of the last zone in the user space.

The user space and the system space share the alternate cylinders.



Note: The number of alternate cylinders cannot be changed.

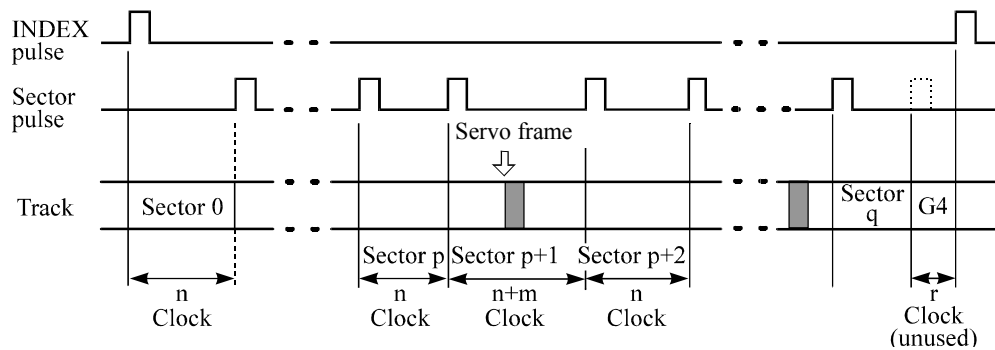
**Figure 3.3 Alternate cylinder**

### 3.1.3 Track format

#### (1) Physical sector allocation

Figure 3.4 shows the allocation of the physical sectors in a track. The length in bytes of each physical sector and the number of sectors per track vary depending on the logical data block length. The unused area (G4) exists at the end of the track in formats with most logical data block lengths.

The interval of the sector pulse (length of the physical sector) is decided by the HDD internal free running clock frequency. This clock is not equal to the interval of the byte clock for each zone. Therefore, the physical sector length cannot be described with a byte length.



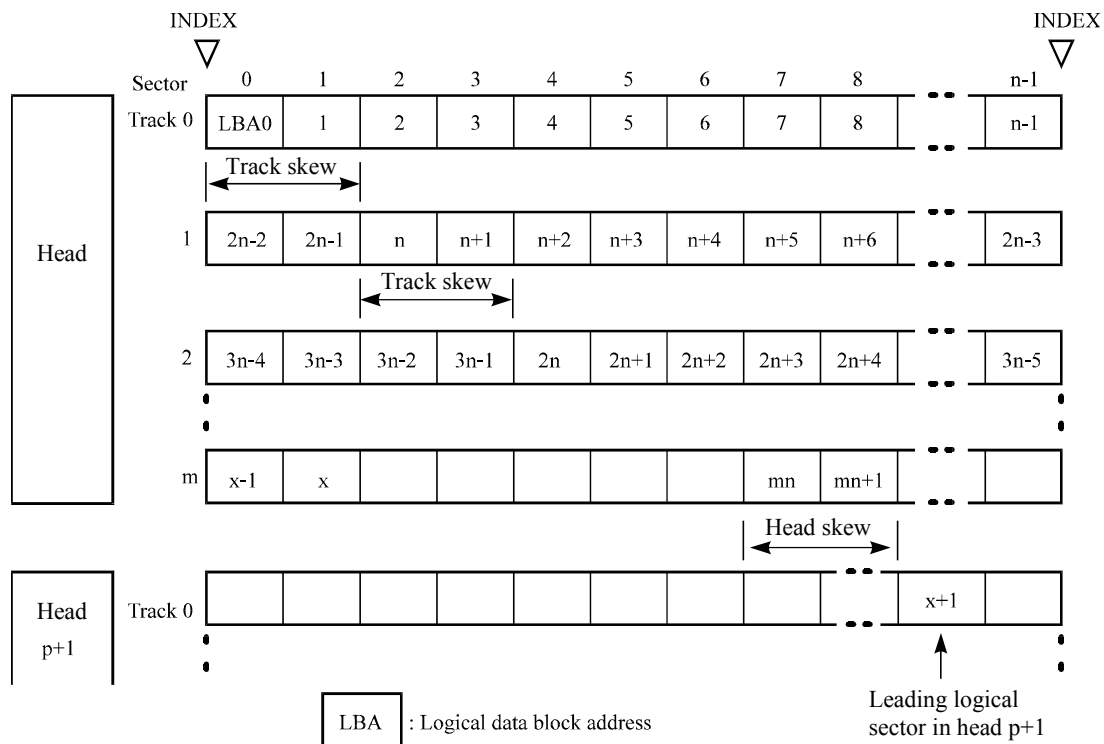
**Figure 3.4 Track format**

#### (2) Track skew and head skew

To avoid waiting for one turn involved in head and cylinder switching, the first logical data block in each track is shifted by the number of sectors (track skew and head skew) corresponding to the switching time. Figure 3.5 shows how the data block is allocated in each track.

At the cylinder switching location in a head, the first logical data block in track  $t + 1$  is allocated at the sector position which locates the track skew behind the sector position of the last logical data block sector in track  $t$ .

At the head switching location, like the cylinder switching location, the first logical data block in the last cylinder of the head is allocated at the sector position which locates the head skew behind the last logical sector position in the first cylinder of the preceding head.

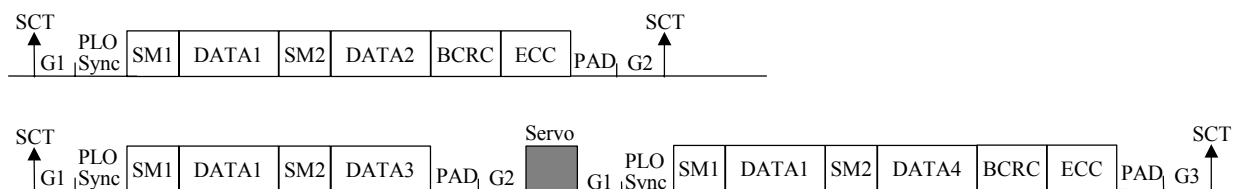


**Figure 3.5 Track skew/head skew**

The number of physical sectors (track skew factor and head skew factor) corresponding to the skew time varies depending on the logical data block length because the track skew and the head skew are managed for individual sectors. The HDD automatically determines appropriate values for the track skew factor and the head skew factor according to the specified logical data block length.

### 3.1.4 Sector format

Each sector on the track consists of an ID field, a data field, and a gap field which separates them. Figure 3.6 gives sector format examples.



**Figure 3.6 Sector format**

Each sector on the track consists of the following fields:

(1) Gaps (G1, G2, G3)

No pattern is written on the gap field.

(2) PLO Sync

In this field, pattern X'00' in the specified length in bytes is written.

(3) Sync Mark (SM1, SM2)

In this field, special pattern in the specified length in bytes is written. This special pattern indicates the beginning of the data field.

(4) Data field (DATA1-DATA4)

User data is stored in the data field of the sector. The length of the data field is equal to that of the logical data block which is specified with a parameter in the MODE SELECT command. Any multiple of 4 between 512 and 528 bytes can be specified as the length.

(5) BCRC

It is a 4-byte error detection code. Errors in the ID field. Single burst errors with lengths of up to 32 bits for each logical block can be detected.

(6) ECC

This is the 400 bits code that allows detection and correction of errors in the data field, which is capable of correcting the single burst error up to 200 bits max. on the fly.

(7) PAD

In this field, pattern X'00' in the specified length in bytes is written. This field includes the variation by rotation and circuit delay till reading/writing.

### 3.1.5 Format capacity

The size of the usable area for storing user data on the HDD (format capacity) varies according to the logical data block or the size of the spare sector area. Table 3.1 lists examples of the format capacity when the typical logical data block length and the default spare area are used. The following is the general formula to calculate the format capacity.

$$[\text{Number of sectors of each zone}] = [\text{number of sectors per track} \times \text{number of tracks per cell} - \text{number of alternate spare sectors per cell}] \times [\text{number of cells in the zone}]$$
$$[\text{Formatted capacity}] = [\text{total of sectors of all zones}] \div [\text{number of physical sectors in logical block}] \times [\text{logical data block length}]$$

The following formula must be used when the number of logical data blocks is specified with the parameter in the MODE SELECT or MODE SELECT EXTENDED command.

$$[\text{Format capacity}] = [\text{logical data block length}] \times [\text{number of logical data blocks}]$$

The logical data block length, the maximum logical block address, and the number of the logical data blocks can be read out by a READ CAPACITY, MODE SENSE, or MODE SENSE EXTENDED command after initializing the disk.

**Table 3.1 Format capacity**

| Model                   | Data block length | User blocks | Format capacity |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| MBA3300NC,<br>MBA3300NP | 512               | 585,937,500 | 300 GB (*)      |
| MBA3147NC,<br>MBA3147NP |                   | 287,277,984 | 147 GB (*)      |
| MBA3073NC,<br>MBA3073NP |                   | 143,638,992 | 73.5 GB (*)     |

(\*) One gigabyte (GB) = one billion bytes; accessible capacity will be less and actual capacity depends on the operating environment and formatting.

**Note:**

Total number of spare sectors is calculated by adding the number of spare sectors in each primary cylinder and the number of sectors in the alternate cylinders.

### 3.2 Logical Data Block Addressing

The HDD relates a logical data block address to each physical sector at formatting. Data on the disk is accessed in logical data block units. The initiator specifies the data to be accessed using the logical data block address of that data.

(1) Block address of user space

The logical data block address number is consecutively assigned to all of the data blocks in the user space starting with 0 to the first data block.

The HDD treats sector 0, head 0, and cylinder 0 as the first logical data block. The data block is allocated in ascending order of addresses in the following sequence (refer to Figure 3.5):

- 1) Logical data blocks are assigned in ascending order of sector number in the same track.
- 2) Subsequent logical data blocks are assigned in ascending order of cylinder number in the same head. Within the same head, logical data blocks are assigned in the same way as step 1).
- 3) Subsequent logical data blocks are assigned to sectors in every track except the last track in ascending order of head number in the same cell. Within the same track, logical data blocks are assigned in the same way as step 1) and 2).
- 4) For the last track in the same cell, subsequent logical data blocks are assigned to sectors other than spare sectors in ascending order of sector number.
- 5) After blocks have been assigned in the same cell according to steps 1) to 4), subsequent logical data blocks are assigned in ascending order of cell number in the same way as in steps 1) to 4). Logical data blocks are assigned starting from track 0 in the next cell until the last cylinder (immediately preceding the alternate cylinder n-1 shown in Figure 3.1) of the zone except alternate cylinders in cells in the user space.

When the logical data block is allocated, some sectors (track skew and head skew) shown in Figure 3.5 are provided to avoid waiting for one turn involving head and cylinder switching at the location where the track or the head is physically switched.

See Subsection 3.3.2 for defective/alternate block treatment and the logical data block allocation method in case of defective sectors exist on the disk.

(2) Alternate area

Alternate areas in the user space (spare sectors in the cell and alternate cylinders) are not included in the above logical data block addresses. Access to sectors which are allocated as an alternate block in the alternate area is made automatically by means of the HDD sector slip treatment or alternate block treatment (explained in Subsection 3.3.2), so the user does not have to worry about accessing the alternate area. The user cannot access with specifying the data block on the alternate area explicitly.

### **3.3 Defect Management**

#### **3.3.1 Defect list**

Information of the defect location on the disk is managed by the defect list. The following are defect lists which the HDD manages.

- P list (Primary defect list): This list consists of defect location information available at the disk drive shipment and is recorded in a system space. The defects in this list are permanent, so the initiator must execute the alternate block allocation using this list when initializing the disk.
- D list (Data defect list): This list consists of defect location information specified in a FORMAT UNIT command by the initiator at the initialization of the disk. This information is recorded in the system space of the HDD as the G list. To execute the alternate block allocation, the FORMAT UNIT command must be specified.
- G list (Growth defect list): This list consists of defective logical data block location information specified in a REASSIGN BLOCKS command by the initiator, information on defective logical data blocks assigned alternate blocks by means of HDD automatic alternate block allocation, and information specified as the D list. They are recorded in the system space on the HDD.

The initiator can read out the contents of the P and G lists by the READ DEFECT DATA command.

#### **3.3.2 Alternate block allocation**

The alternate data block is allocated to a defective data block (= sectors) in defective sector units by means of the defect management method inside the HDD. The initiator can access all logical data blocks in the user space, as long as there is no error.

Spare sectors to which alternate blocks are allocated can be provided in "alternate cylinders". See Subsection 3.1.2 for details.

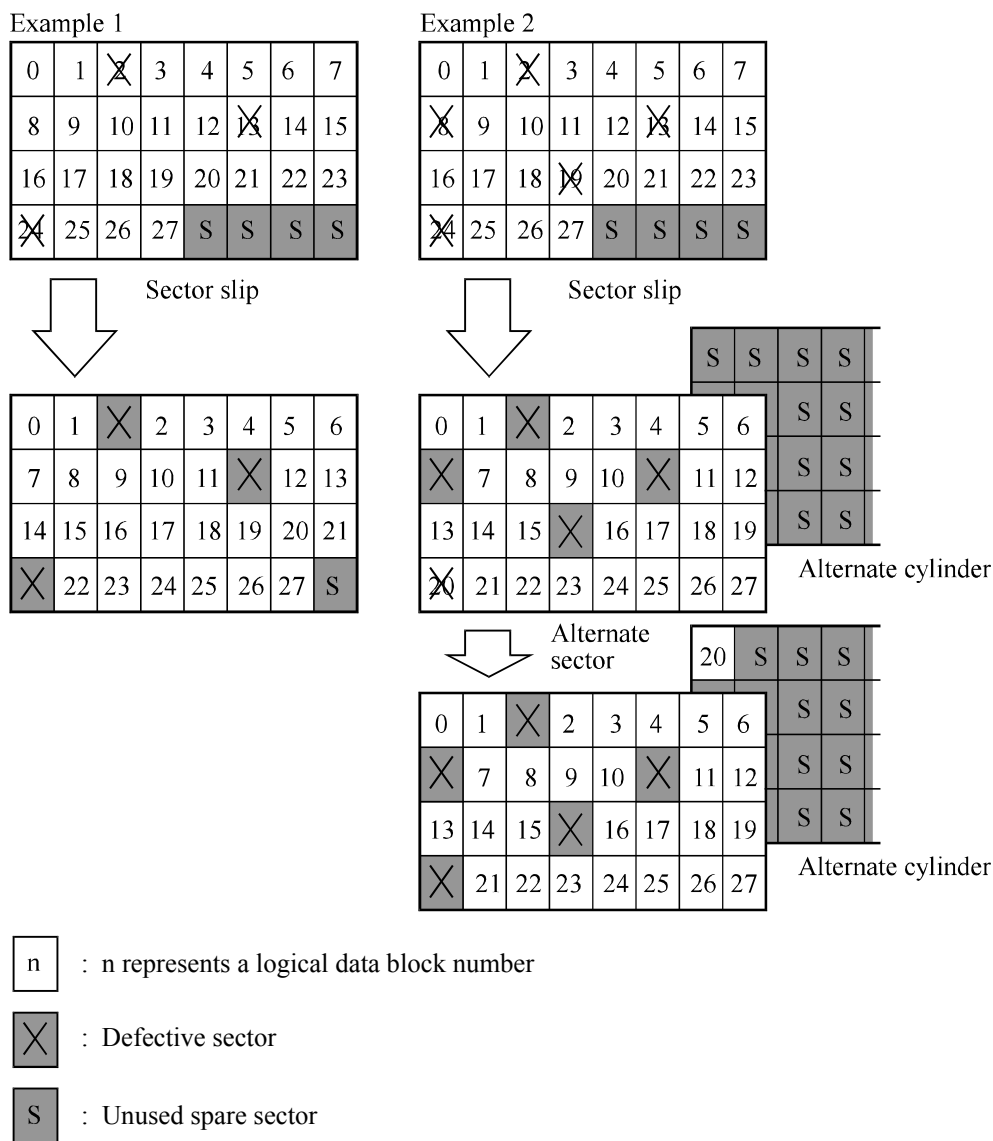
Both of the following are applicable to the alternate block allocation.

- Sector slip treatment: Defective sectors are skipped and the logical data block corresponding to those sectors is allocated to the next physical sectors. This treatment is made on the same cell as the defective sector's and is effective until all spare sectors in that cell are used up.
- Alternate sector treatment: The logical data block corresponding to defective sectors is allocated to unused spare sectors in the alternate cylinder.

The alternate block allocation is executed by the FORMAT UNIT command, the REASSIGN BLOCKS command, or the automatic alternate block allocation. Refer to Subsection 5.3.2 “Auto alternate block allocation processing” of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications for details of specifications on these commands. The logical data block is allocated to the next physically continued sectors after the above sector slip treatment is made. On the other hand, the logical data block is allocated to spare sectors which are not physically consecutive to the adjacent logical data blocks. If a command which processes several logical data blocks is specified, the HDD processes those blocks in ascending order of logical data block.

(1) Alternate block allocation during FORMAT UNIT command execution

When the FORMAT UNIT command is specified, the allocation of the alternate block to those defective sectors included in the defect list (P, G, or D) is continued until all spare sectors in the same cell are used up. When they are used up, unused spare sectors in the alternate cylinder are allocated to the defective sectors that follows the sector by means of alternate sector treatment. Figure 3.7 is examples of the alternate block allocation during the FORMAT UNIT command execution.



**Figure 3.7 Alternate block allocation by FORMAT UNIT command**

During FORMAT UNIT command, alternate block allocation is conducted in following cases:

- 1) Unrecovered write offtrack condition during a media write
- 2) Uncorrectable Data Error during a media read (certification) \*1

If above errors are detected during FORMAT UNIT command, the HDD allocates the alternate block(s) to the defective data blocks. Reassign procedure itself is the same as one in REASSIGN BLOCKS command.

\*1. Certification is permitted when DCRT flag is cleared (DCRT flag=0) in FORMAT UNIT command.

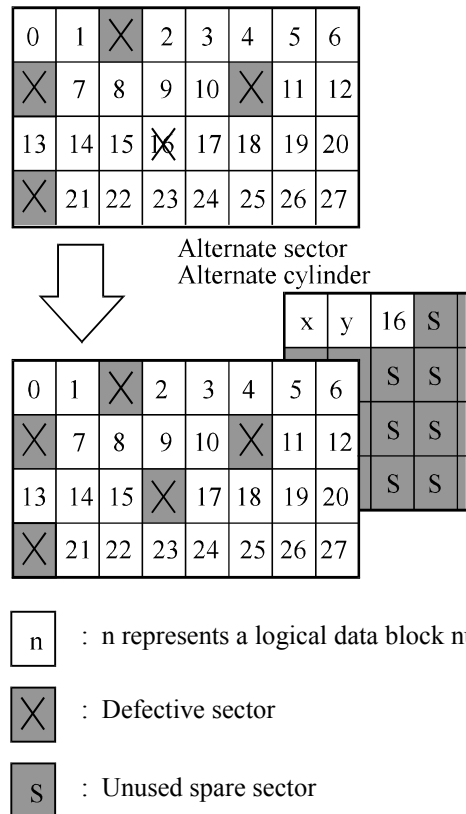
The HDD checks all initialized logical data blocks by reading them out after the above alternate block allocation is made to initialize (format) the disk.

(2) Alternate block allocation by REASSIGN BLOCKS command

When the REASSIGN BLOCKS command is specified, the alternate block is allocated to the defective logical data block specified by the initiator by means of alternate sector treatment. The alternate block is allocated to unused spare sectors in the alternate cylinder.

Figure 3.8 is examples of the alternate block allocation by the REASSIGN BLOCKS command.

Example Reassign: Block 16.



**Figure 3.8 Alternate block allocation by REASSIGN BLOCKS command**

(3) Automatic alternate block allocation

- Automatic alternate block allocation at read operation

If the ARRE flag in the MODE SELECT parameter permits the automatic alternate block allocation, the HDD automatically executes the alternate block allocation and data duplication on the defective data block detected during the READ or READ EXTENDED command. This allocation method is the same as with the REASSIGN BLOCKS command (alternate sector treatment).

- Automatic alternate block allocation at write operation

If AWRE flag in the MODE SELECT parameter permits the automatic alternate block allocation, the HDD executes two kinds of automatic alternate processing during WRITE command processing as described below:

#### Type 1 (Reassignment of uncorrectable read error sector)

- 1) Commands to be applied
  - WRITE
  - WRITE EXTEND
  - WRITE at executing WRITE AND VERIFY
- 2) Application requirements
 

When any of the above commands is issued to LBA registered in the uncorrectable error log of the READ command (LBA log of uncorrectable error while the READ command is executed), the AWRE processing is applied.
- 3) AWRE processing
 

The following processings are performed when the LBA matches the one in the uncorrectable error log:

  - a) Primary media check
    - Creates an uncorrectable error pattern (invalid LBA pattern) in the position of the error LBA, repeats the primary media check up to three times. If the error still occurs after the check repeated three times, it is judged to be defective. Then, it performs the alternate processing.
  - b) Alternate processing
    - Alternate media check
 

Writes the data that causes an unrecoverable error into the alternate block, and performs the media check.

(If the alternate block is a defective sector, the block is registered to the G list, another alternate block is allocated.)
  - c) SA and defect data update processing (on alternate side)

When an error occurs in the alternate processing, this WRITE command terminates with error.  
When the alternate processing normally terminates, the WRITE command is executed.

#### Type 2 (Reassignment of write fail sector)

- 1) Commands to be applied
  - WRITE
  - WRITE EXTENDED
  - FORMAT UNIT
  - WRITE at executing WRITE AND VERIFY

2) Application requirements / processing

When WRITE/WRITE EXTENDED command detects any Servo error (e.g. Write offtrack error) and cannot be recovered within pre-determined retry number (specified in Mode Parameter). For the sectors around defective Servo, alternate blocks are allocated and the data of this WRITE commands are re-written.

Sectors to be made AWRE shall be following:

- the sector where the error occurs and the latter sectors and,
- the sectors whose data are logically continual and stored in Cache,
- the sectors which will be processed in this Write command and,
- the sectors which locate between erroneous Servo -1 and +1 (including Split sector)

This function is also applied for the sector that has already been re-assigned.

Remark:

When a write protection is prohibited through the setting terminal, the auto alternate block allocation processing specification is disabled.

### IMPORTANT

*Automatic alternate block allocation is made up to the following quantities during the execution of one command:*

*ARRE = Twice*

*AWRE (Type 1) = 16 times*

*AWRE (Type 2) = Maximum number which can be processed within the recovery time limit*

*If more than the above mentioned defective block is detected, the alternate block assignment processing for the first defective block is executed but the alternate block assignment processing for the second one is not executed and the command being executed terminates. However, the initiator can recover the twice error by issuing the same command again.*

*When an error is detected in a data block in the data area, recovery data is rewritten and verified in automatic alternate block allocation during the execution of the READ or READ EXTENDED command. Alternate block allocation will not be made for the data block if recovery is successful.*

*Example: Even if the data error which is recoverable by the WRITE LONG command is simulated, automatic alternate block allocation will not be made for the data block.*

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## **CHAPTER 4      INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

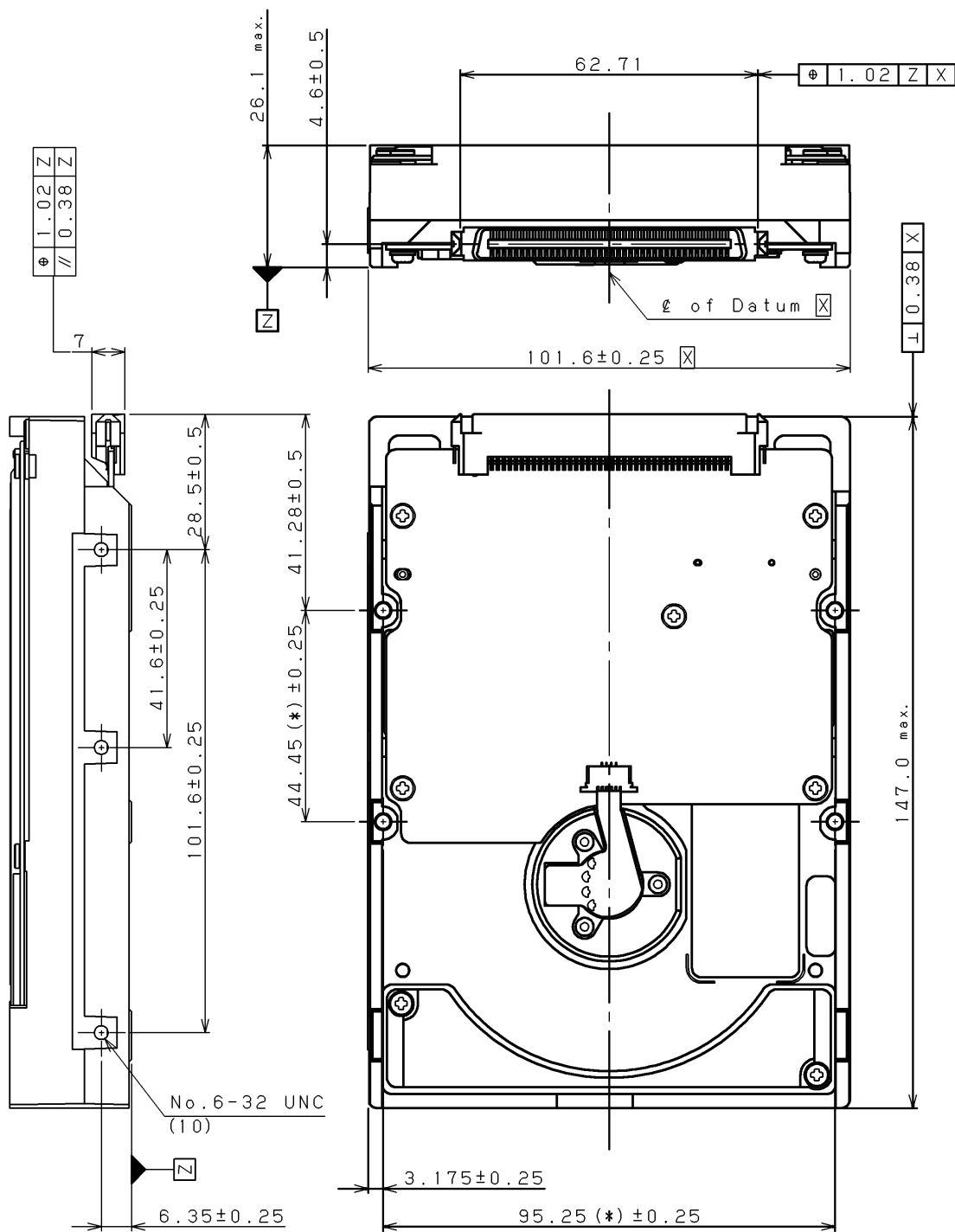
- 4.1      Mounting Requirements**
- 4.2      Power Supply Requirements**
- 4.3      Connection Requirements**

This chapter describes the environmental, mounting, power supply, and connection requirements.

### **4.1      Mounting Requirements**

#### **4.1.1      External dimensions**

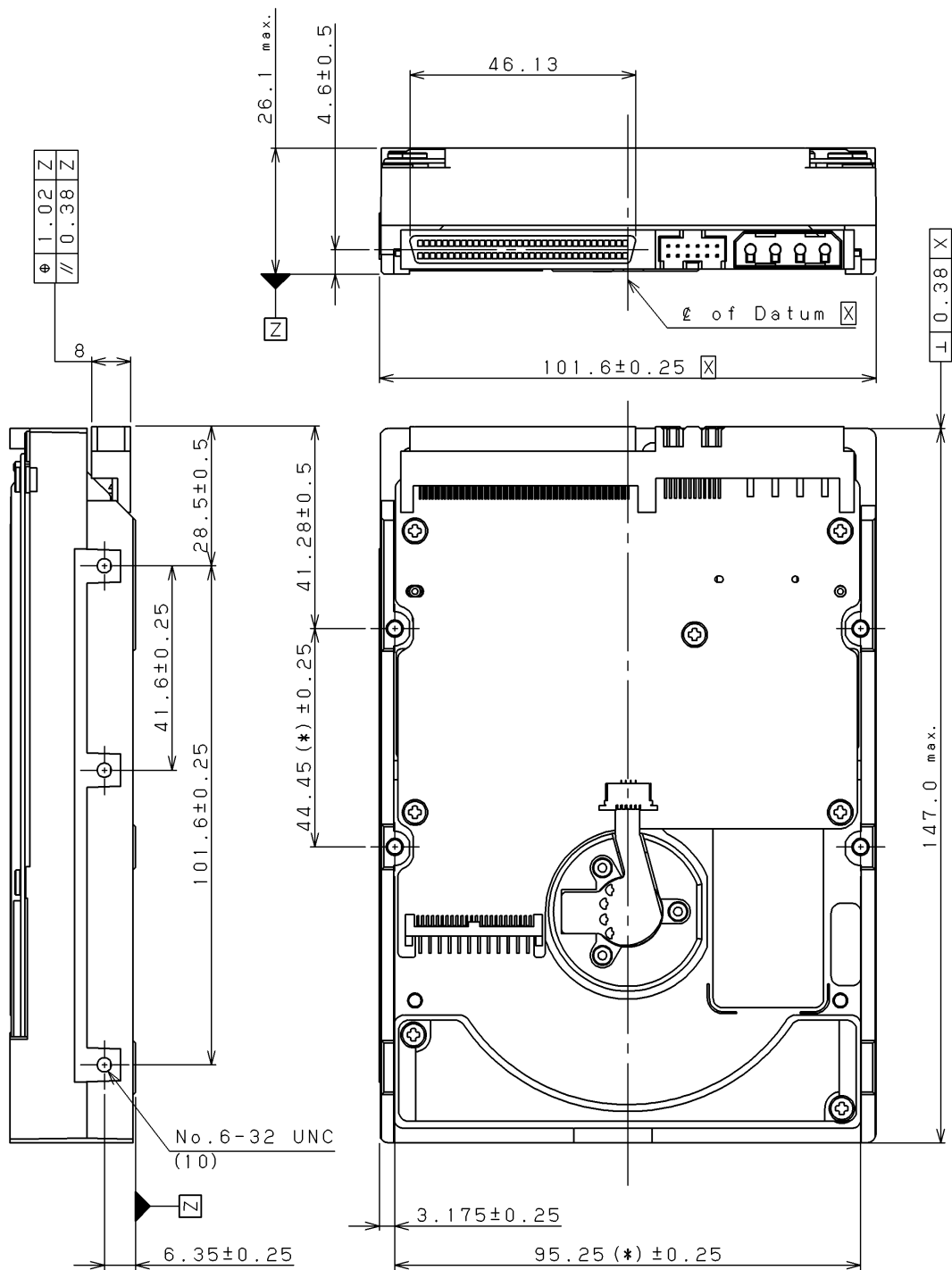
Figures 4.1 and 4.2 show the external dimensions of the HDD and the locations of the holes for the HDD mounting screws.



The value marked with (\*) indicates the dimension between mounting holes on the bottom face.

[Unit: mm]

Figure 4.1 NC model dimensions

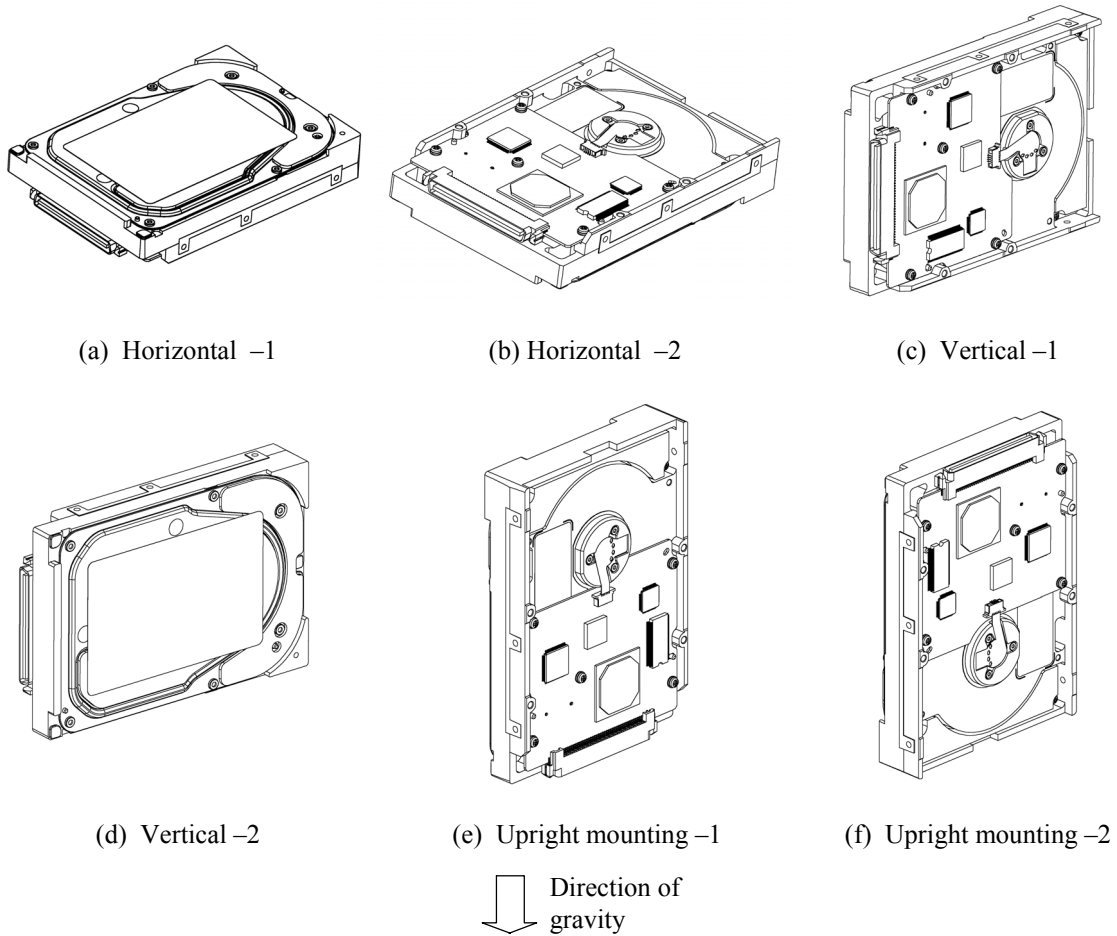


[Unit: mm]

Figure 4.2 NP model dimensions

#### 4.1.2 Mounting orientations

As shown in Figure 4.3, the HDD can be installed flat on any of its six sides. Inclination from a vertical or horizontal plane should not exceed 5°.



**Figure 4.3 HDD orientations**

#### 4.1.3 Notes on mounting



*Damage*

*Never remove any labels from the HDD or deface them in any way.*

(1) Mounting screw

Use No.6-32UNC.

(2) Mounting frame structure

Special attention must be given to mount the HDD as follows.

- a) Use the frame with an embossed structure, or the like. Mount the HDD with making a gap of 2.5 mm or more between the HDD and the frame of the system.
- b) As shown in Figure 4.4, the inward projection of the screw from the HDD frame wall at the corner must be  $4.5 \text{ mm} \pm 0.8 \text{ mm}$ .
- c) Tightening torque of screw must be secured with  $0.59 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$  ( $6 \text{ kgf}\cdot\text{cm}$ )  $\pm 12\%$ .
- d) Impact caused by the electric screwdriver must be within the HDD specifications.
- e) Must be handled on an anti-static mat.

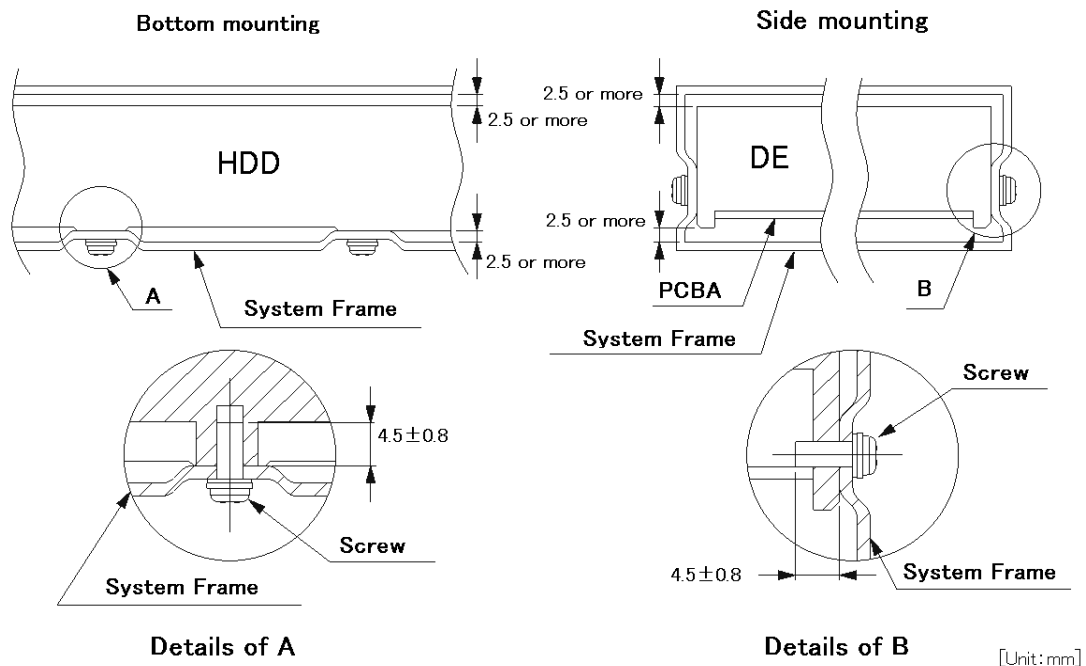
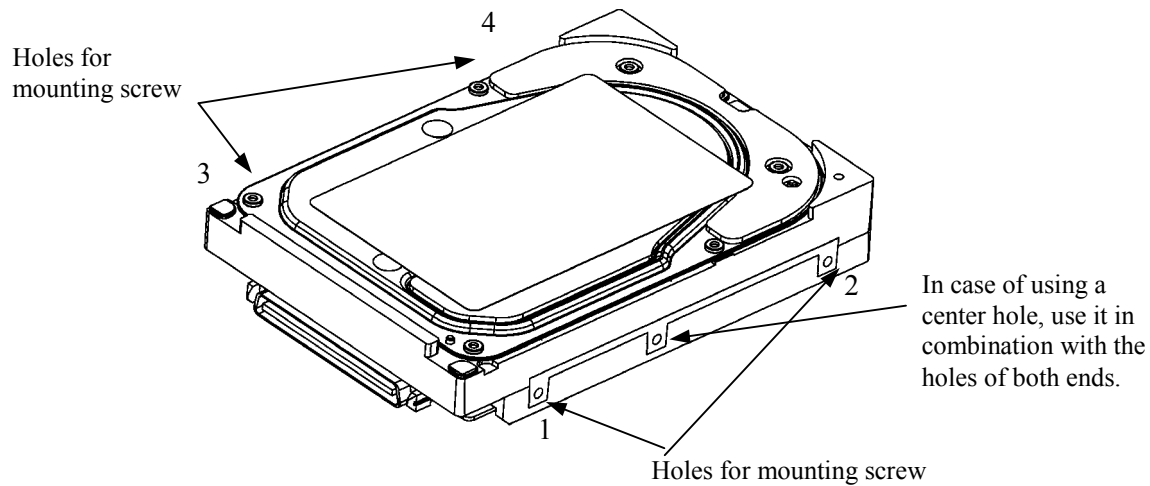


Figure 4.4 Mounting frame structure

(3) Limitation of side-mounting

Use the four screw holes at the both ends on the both sides as shown in Figure 4.5. Do not use the center hole by itself.

In case of using the center hole, it must be used in combination with two holes on both ends. (Total six screws for six holes enclosed)



Use four holes (No.1 to No.4) to mount.

**Figure 4.5 Limitation of side-mounting**

(4) Limitation of bottom-mounting

Use all four mounting holes on the bottom face.

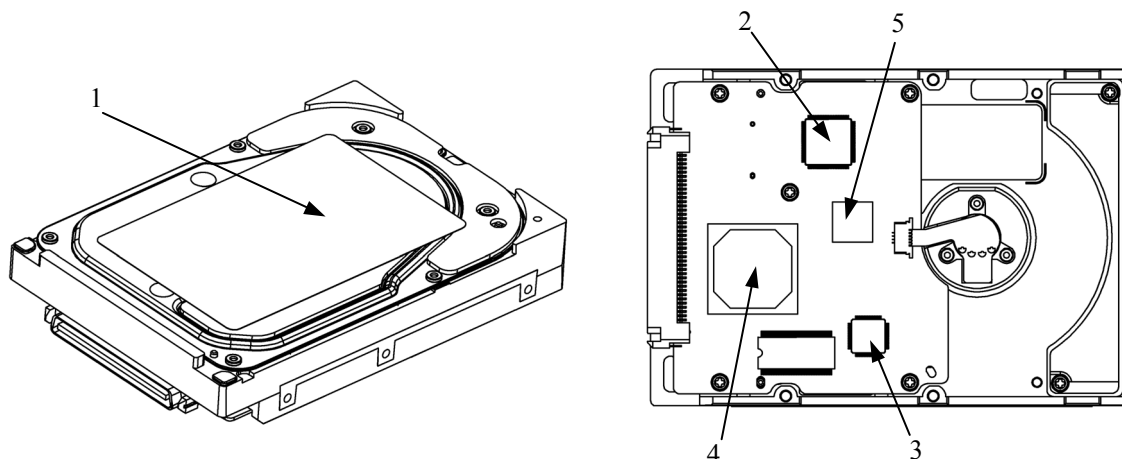
(5) Environmental temperature

Temperature condition at installed in a cabinet is indicated with ambient temperature measured 30 mm from the disk drive. At designing the system cabinet, consider following points.

- Make a suitable air flow so that the DE surface temperature never exceed 60°C.
- Cool the PCBA side especially with air circulation inside the cabinet. Confirm the cooling effect by measuring the surface temperature of specific ICs and the DE. These measurement results must satisfy the temperature condition listed in Table 4.1.
- Keep the DE surface temperature at 50 °C or below to meet the condition for assuring an MTBF of 1,400,000 hours. An air flow of 0.9 m/s or more is required at ambient temperature 30 °C.

**Table 4.1 Surface temperature check point**

| No. | Measurement point | Max. temperature on package |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | DE surface        | 60 °C                       |
| 2   | Read channel LSI  | 82 °C                       |
| 3   | VCM/SPM Driver    | 100 °C                      |
| 4   | HDC               | 100 °C                      |
| 5   | MPU               | 94 °C                       |



**Figure 4.6 Surface temperature measurement points**

- (6) External magnetic field  
Do not install the HDDs in the vicinity of equipment giving off strong magnetic fields, such as monitors, televisions, or loudspeakers.
- (7) Leak magnetic flux  
Do not mount the HDDs near the devices that the leakage magnetic flux influence easily.

## **4.2 Power Supply Requirements**

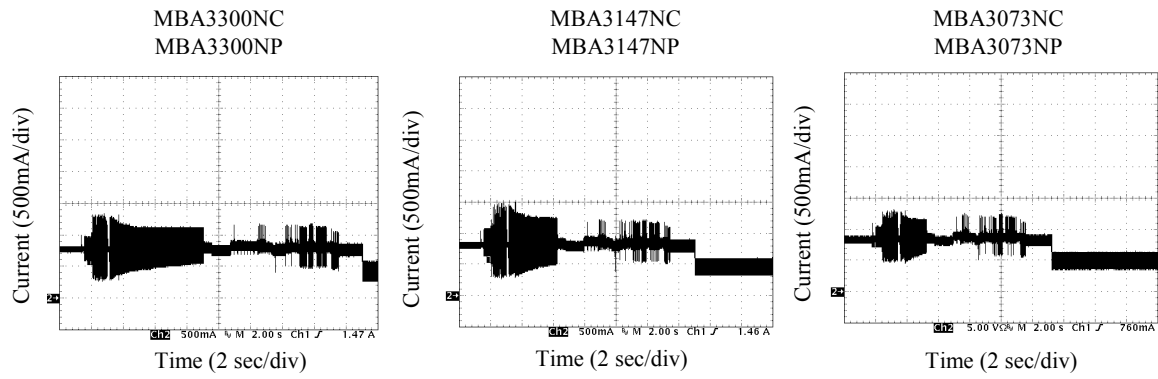
- (1) Allowable input voltage and current

The power supply input voltage measured at the power supply connector pin of the HDD (receiving end) must satisfy the requirement given in Subsection 2.1.3. (For other requirements, see Items (4) and (5) below.)

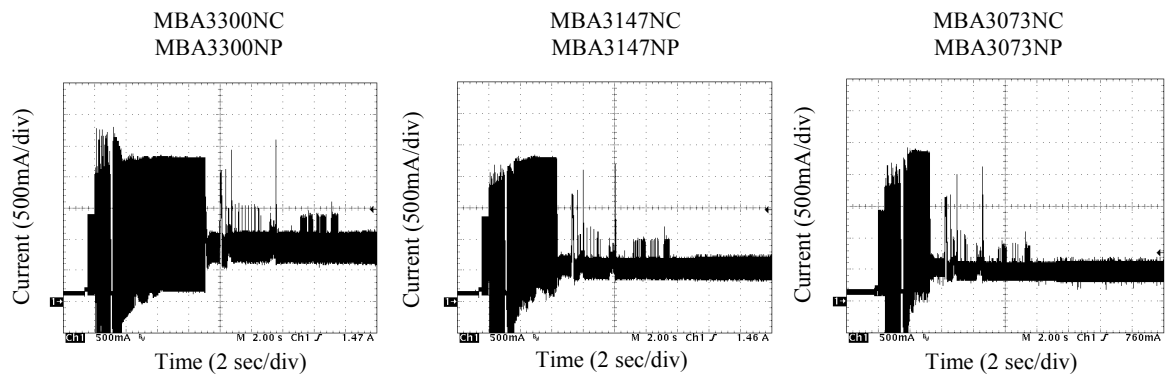
- (2) Current waveform (reference)

Figure 4.7 shows the spin-up current waveform of +5V DC and +12V DC.

+5VDC

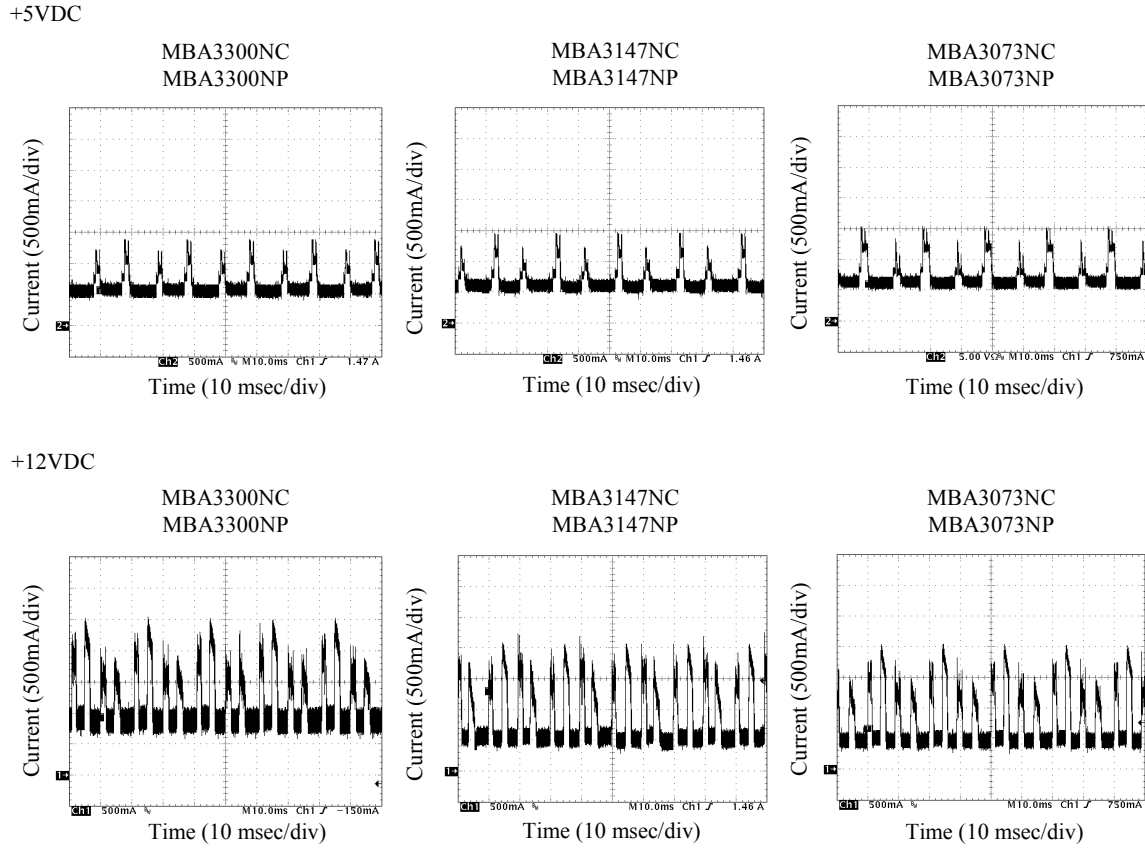


+12VDC



**Figure 4.7** Current waveform (Spin-up)

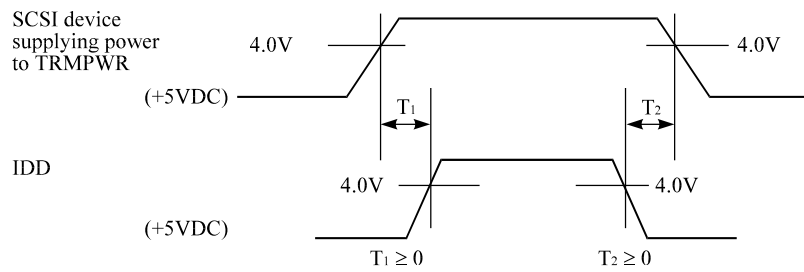
Figure 4.8 shows the max seek current waveform of +5V DC and +12V DC.



**Figure 4.8 Current waveform (Max seek)**

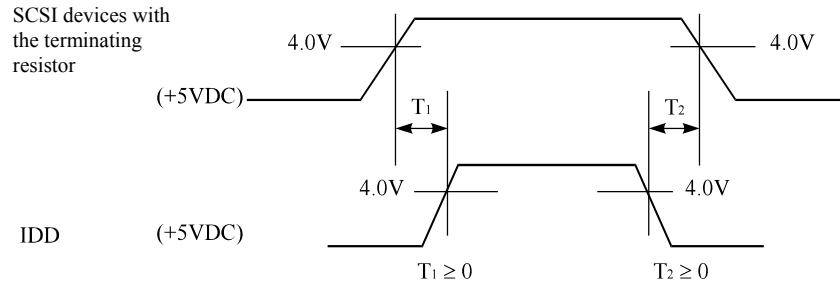
(3) Power on/off sequence

- a) The order of the power on/off sequence of +5V DC and +12V DC, supplied to the HDD, does not matter.
- b) In a system which uses the terminating resistor power supply signal (TERMPWR) on the SCSI bus, the requirements for +5V DC given in Figure 4.9 must be satisfied between the HDD and at least one of the SCSI devices supplying power to that signal.



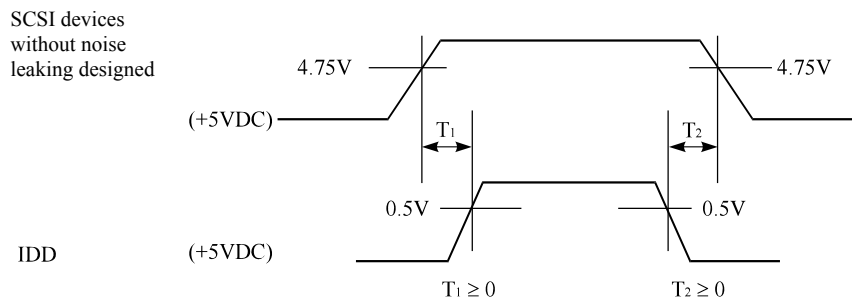
**Figure 4.9 Power on/off sequence (1)**

- c) In a system which does not use the terminating resistor power supply signal (TERMPWR) on the SCSI bus, the requirements for +5 VDC given in Figure 4.10 must be satisfied between the HDD and the SCSI device with the terminating resistor circuit.



**Figure 4.10 Power on/off sequence (2)**

- d) Between the HDD and other SCSI devices on the SCSI bus, the +5 VDC power on/off sequence is as follows:
- In a system with its all SCSI devices designed to prevent noise from leaking to the SCSI bus when power is turned on or off, the power sequence does not matter if the requirement in b) or c) is satisfied.
  - In a system containing an SCSI device which is not designed to prevent noise from leaking to the SCSI bus, the requirement given in Figure 4.11 must be satisfied between that SCSI device and the HDD.



**Figure 4.11 Power on/off sequence (3)**

(4) Sequential starting of spindle motors

After power is turned on to the HDD, a large amount of current flows in the +12 VDC line when the spindle motor rotation starts. Therefore, if more than one HDD is used, the spindle motors should be started by the following procedures to prevent overload of the power supply unit. Regarding how to set a spindle motor start control mode, see Subsection 5.3.2.

For the NP model drives, the spindle motors should be started sequentially using of the following procedures.

- a) Issue START/STOP commands at more than 12-second intervals to start the spindle motors. For details of this command specification, refer to Subsection 3.1.10 “START/STOP UNIT (1B)” of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications.
- b) Turn on the +12V DC power in the power supply unit at 12-second intervals or more to start the spindle motors sequentially.

For the NC model drives, the spindle motors should be started after a delay of 12 seconds times [SCSI ID] by setting CN1-38 pin to open and CN1-78 pin to short.

| SCSI ID | Delay time of spindle motor starting |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 0       | 0                                    |
| 1       | 12 s                                 |
| 2       | 24 s                                 |
| ⋮       | ⋮                                    |
| 15      | 180 s                                |

(5) Power supply to SCSI terminating resistor

If power for the terminating resistor is supplied from the HDD to other SCSI devices through the SCSI bus, the current-carrying capacity of the +5 VDC power supply line to the HDD must be designed with considering of an increase of up to 200 mA.

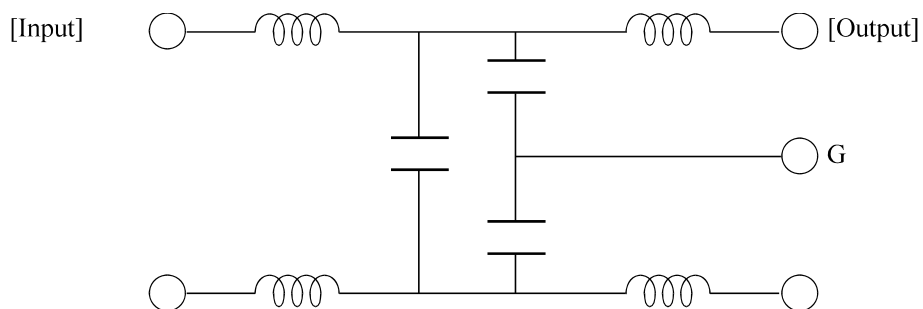
A method of power supply to the terminating resistor is selected with a setting terminal on the HDD (NP model only). See Subsection 5.3.2 for this selection.

For the electrical condition of supplying power to the terminating resistor, refer to Section 1.4 “Electrical Requirements” of the SCSI Physical Interface Specifications.

(6) Noise filter

To eliminate AC line noise, a noise filter should be installed at the AC input terminal on the HDD power supply unit. The specification of this noise filter is as follows:

- Attenuation: 40 dB or more at 10 MHz
- Circuit construction: T-configuration as shown in Figure 4.12 is recommended.



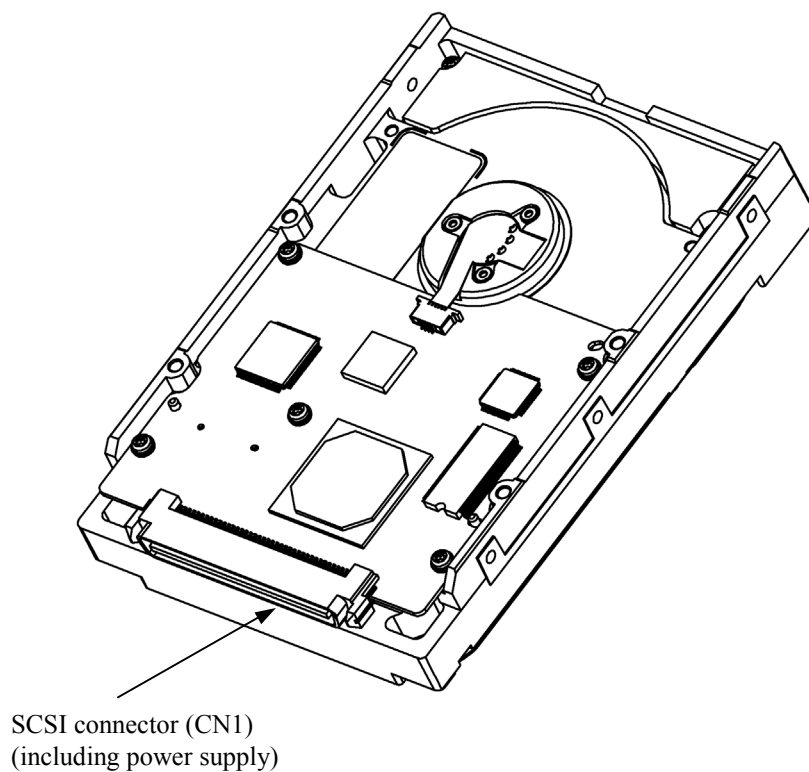
**Figure 4.12 AC noise filter (recommended)**

### 4.3 Connection Requirements

#### 4.3.1 SCA2 connector type 16-bit SCSI model (NC model)

##### (1) Connectors

Figure 4.13 shows the locations of connectors on the SCA2 connector type 16-bit SCSI model (NC model).



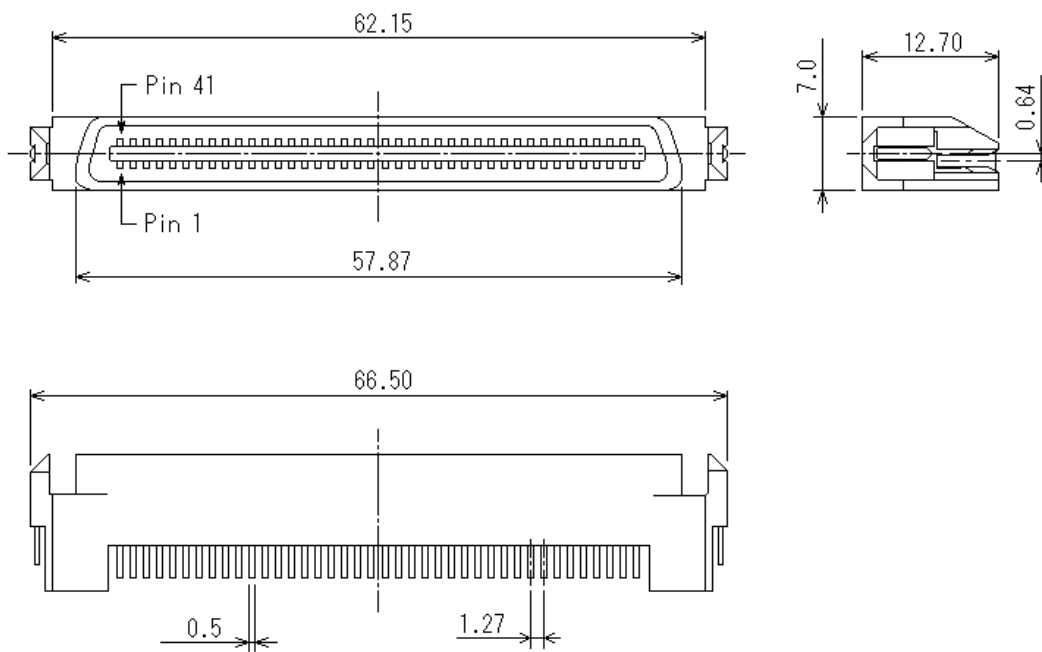
**Figure 4.13 NC connectors location**

(2) SCSI connector and power supply connector

The connector for the SCSI bus is an unshielded SCA-2 connector conforming to SCSI-3 type which has two 40-pin rows spaced 1.27 mm (0.05 inch) apart. The power connector is included in the SCSI connector.

Figure 4.14 shows the SCSI connector. See Section B.1 in Appendix B for signal assignments on the connector.

For details on the physical/electrical requirements of the interface signals, refer to Sections 1.3 “Physical Requirements” and Section 1.4 “Electrical Requirements” of the SCSI Physical Interface Specifications.



**Figure 4.14 SCA2 type 16-bit SCSI connector**

(3) Connector for external operator panel

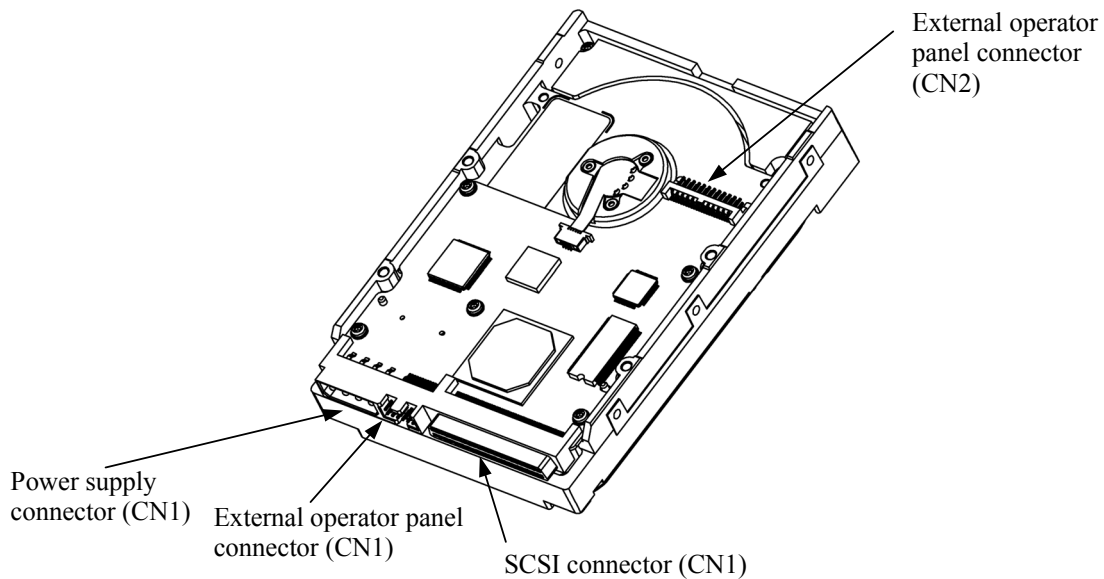
This connector is not available for NC model drives.

### 4.3.2 68-pin connector type 16-bit SCSI model (NP model)

#### (1) Connectors

Figures 4.15 show the locations of connectors and terminals on the 68-pin connector type 16-bit SCSI model (NP model).

- Power supply connector
- SCSI connector
- External operator panel connector



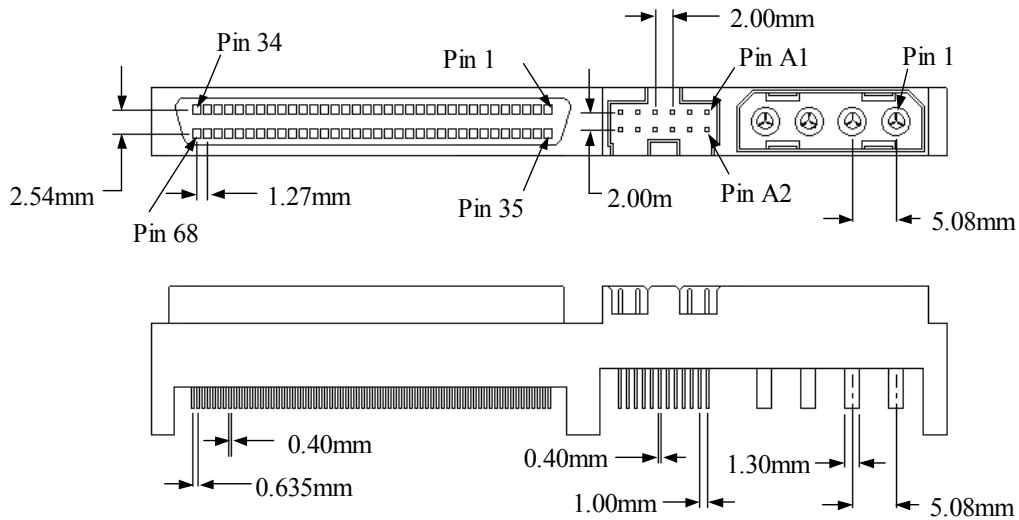
**Figure 4.15 NP connectors and terminals location**

#### (2) SCSI connector and power supply connector

##### a. 16-bit SCSI

The connector for the SCSI bus is an unshielded P connector conforming to SCSI-3 type which has two 34-pin rows spaced 1.27 mm (0.05 inch) apart. Figure 4.16 shows the SCSI connector. See Section B.2 in Appendix B for the signal assignments on the SCSI connector.

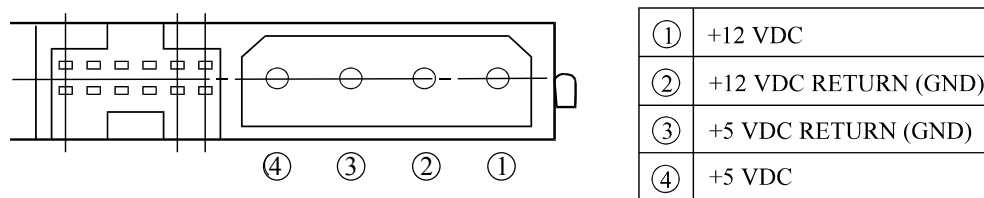
For details on the physical/electrical requirements of the interface signals, refer to Sections 1.3 “Physical Requirements” and Section 1.4 “Electrical Requirements” of the SCSI Physical Interface Specifications.



**Figure 4.16 68-pin type 16-bit SCSI interface connector**

b. Power supply connector

Figure 4.17 shows the shape and the terminal arrangement of the output connector of DC power supply.



**Figure 4.17 Power supply connector (68-pin type 16-bit SCSI)**

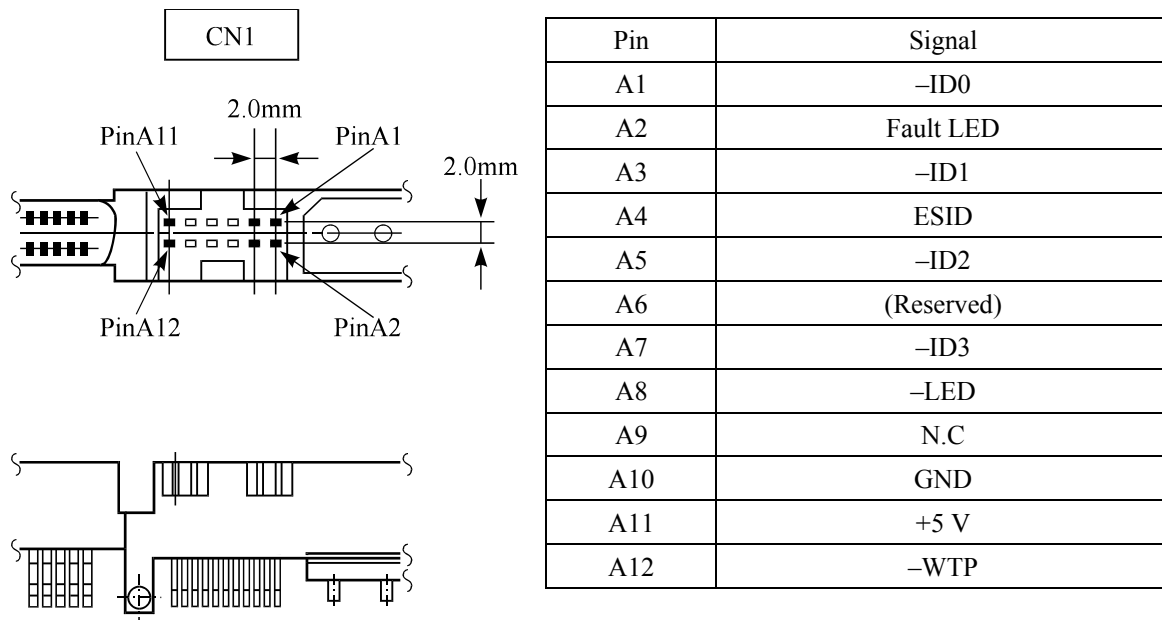
(3) SG terminal

The HDD is not provided with an SG terminal (fasten tab) for DC grounding. Therefore, when connecting SG and FG in the system, use the +5 VDC RETURN (ground) inside the power supply connector as the SG on the power supply side.

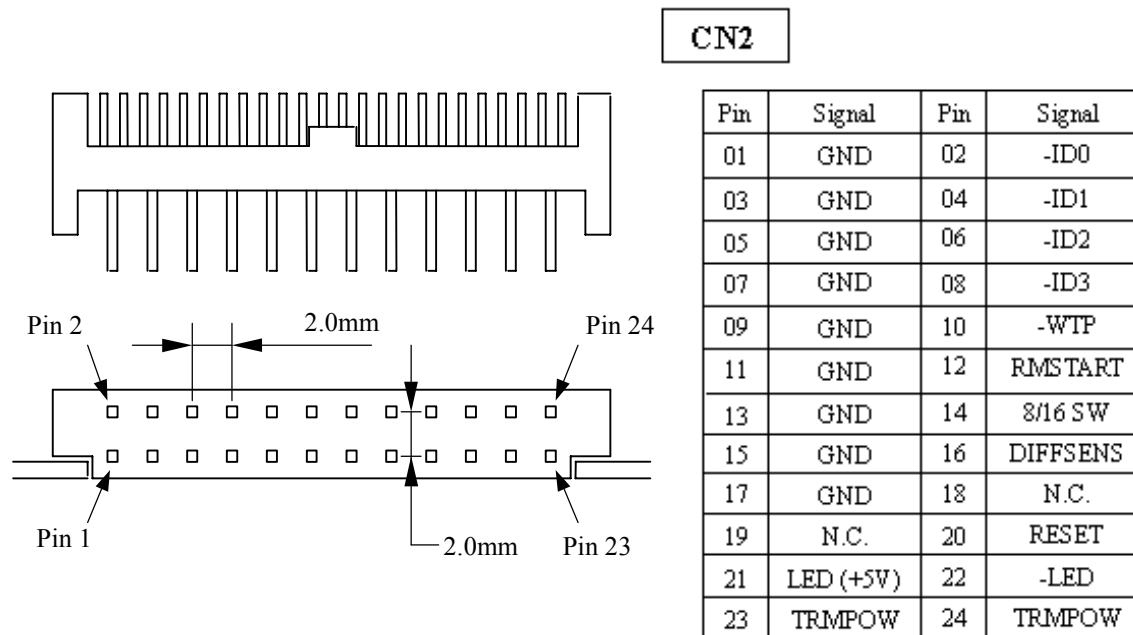
(4) Connector for external operator panel

- Connector for 16-bit SCSI external operator panel

CN1 provides connector for the external operator panel other than the SCSI bus as shown in Figure 4.18. Also, a connector for the external operator panel are provided on the HDD as shown in Figure 4.19. This allows connection of an external LED on the front panel, and an SCSI ID setting switch. For the recommended circuit of the external operator panel, see Subsection 4.3.4.



**Figure 4.18 External operator panel connector (CN1)**

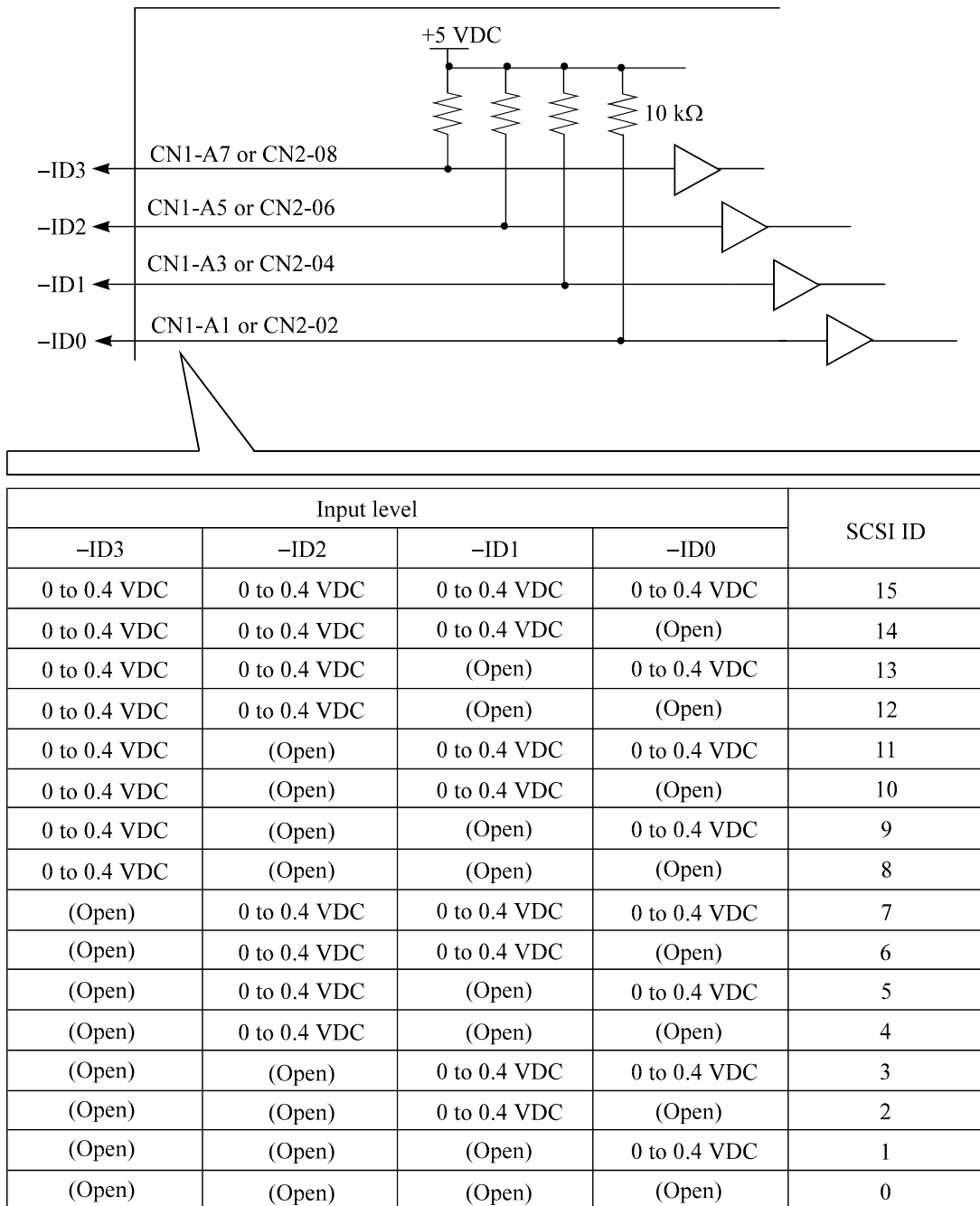


**Figure 4.19 External operator panel connector (CN2)**

(5) External operator panel connector Signals

- a. 16-bit SCSI –ID3, –ID2, –ID1, –ID0: Input signals (CN1-A1, A3, A5, A7 pin and CN2-02, 04, 06, 08 pin)

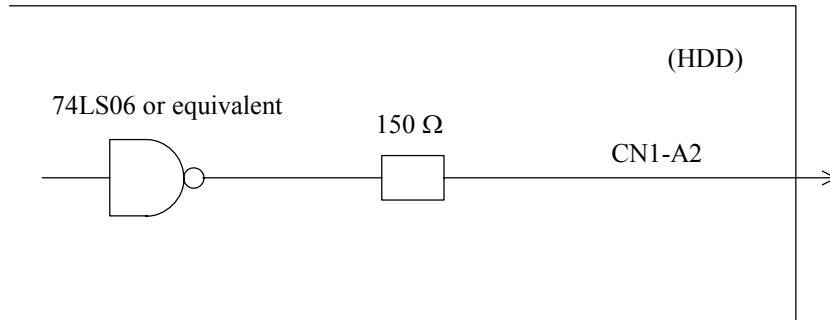
These signals are used for providing switches to set the SCSI ID of the HDD externally. Figure 4.20 shows the electrical requirements. For the recommended circuit examples, see Subsection 4.3.4.



**Figure 4.20 16-bit SCSI ID external input**

b. Fault LED: Output signal (CN1-A2 pin)

The HDD indicates that the write-protect status is in effect (CN1-A12 is connected to the GND, or the CN2-9 and CN2-10 are short-circuited.) A signal for driving the LED is output.



**IMPORTANT**

*This signal is temporarily driven at the GND level when the micro program reads the SCSI ID immediately after the power supply to the HDD has been switched on (it is possible to set up the SCSI ID by short circuiting CN1-A1 and CN1-A2.)*

c. CN1-A6 (reserved)

This pin is temporarily driven at the GND level when the micro program reads the SCSI ID immediately after the power supply to the HDD has been switched on (it is possible to set up the SCSI ID by short circuiting CN1-A3 and CN1-A4, and CN1-A5 and CN1-A6.)

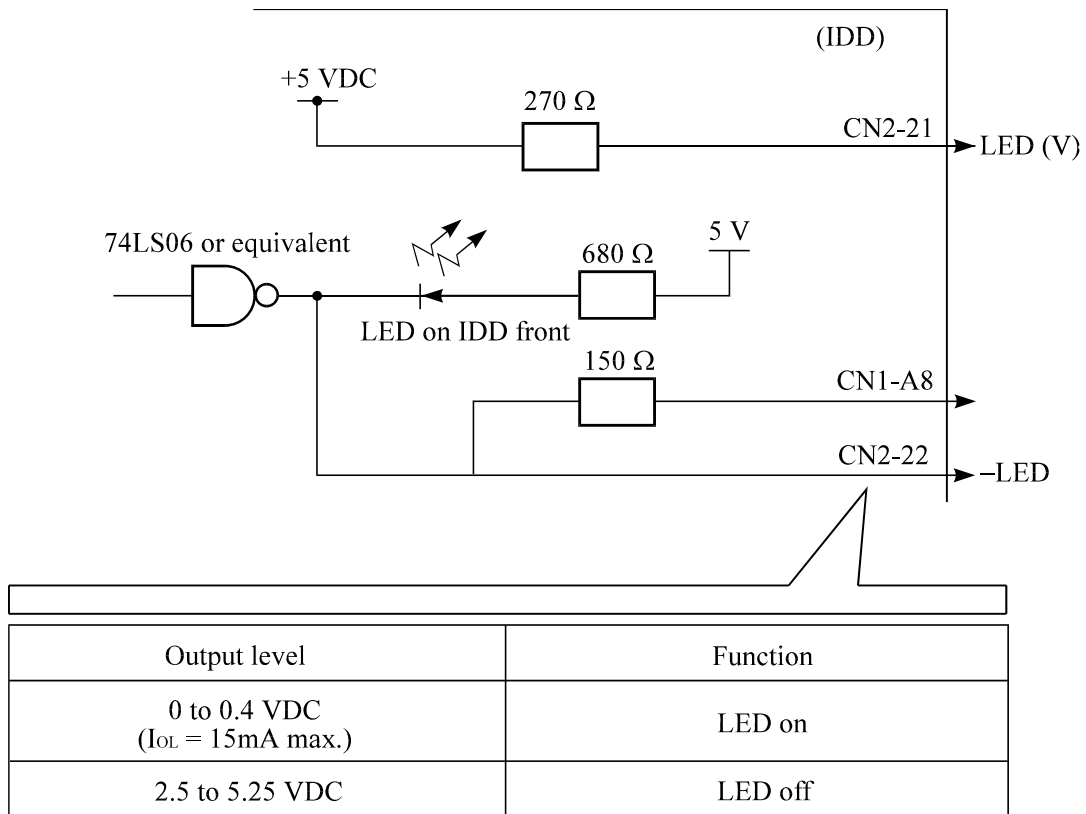
This pin gets high impedance status except above.

d. -LED and LED (+5V): Output signals (CN1-A8 pin and CN2-21, 22 pin)

These signals drive the external LED as same as LED on the front of the disk drive. The electrical requirements are given in Figure 4.21.

**IMPORTANT**

1. *The external LED is identical in indication to the LED on the front of the HDD. The LED blinks during command execution.*
2. *Any load other than the external LED (see Subsection 4.3.5) should not be connected to the CN2-21, 22 pin (LED [V] and -LED terminals).*
3. *This signal is temporarily driven at the GND level when the micro program reads the SCSI ID immediately after the power supply to the HDD has been switched on (it is possible to set up the SCSI ID by short circuiting CN1-A7 and CN1-A8.)*



**Figure 4.21 Output signal for external LED**

- e. -WTP: Input signal (CN1-A12 and CN2-9, 10 pin)

By connecting the CN1-A12 and CN2-10 pins to the GND, writing operations into the HDD disk media are set to disable.

(6) Cable connection requirements

The requirements for cable connection between the HDD, host system, and power supply unit are given in Figure 4.22. Recommended components for connection are listed in Table 4.2.

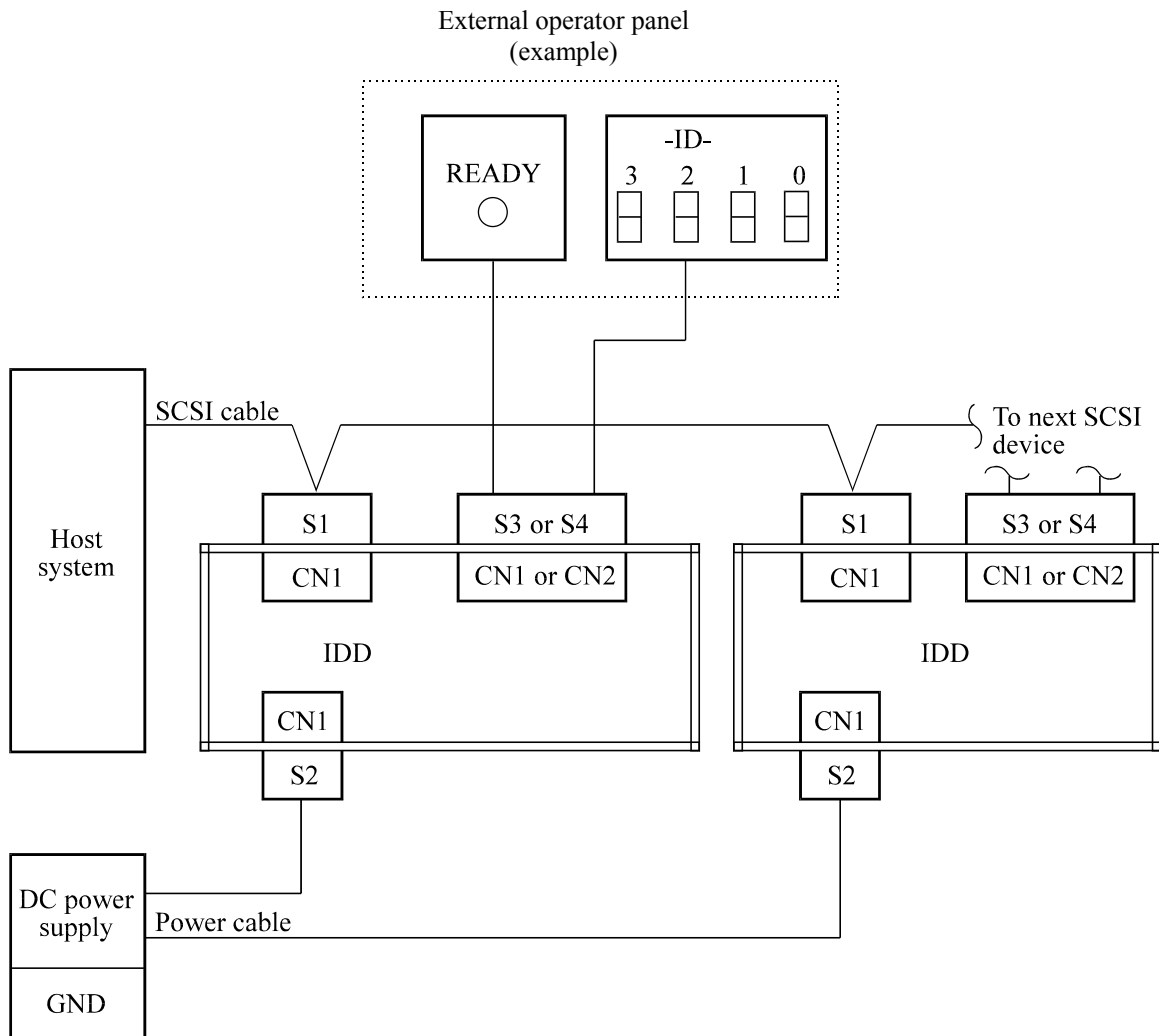


Figure 4.22 SCSI cables connection

### 4.3.3 Cable connector requirements

Table 4.2 lists the recommended components cable connection.

**Table 4.2 Recommended components for connection**

| Applicable model | Type                          | Name                           | Part number (Size)    | Manufacturer         | Reference (*1) |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| NC               | SCSI connector (CN1)          | Connector                      | 787311-4              | Tyco Electronics AMP |                |
|                  |                               |                                | 71743-1085            | Molex                |                |
| NP               | SCSI cable (CN1)              | Cable socket (closed-end type) | DHJ-PAC68-2AN-FG      | Fujikura             | S1             |
|                  |                               |                                | 5786090-7             | Tyco Electronics AMP |                |
|                  |                               | Signal cable                   | UL20528-FRX-68-P0.635 | Fujikura             |                |
|                  | Power supply cable (CN1)      | Cable socket housing           | 1-480424-0            | Tyco Electronics AMP | S2             |
|                  |                               | Contact                        | 170148-1              | Tyco Electronics AMP |                |
|                  |                               | Cable                          | (AWG18 to 24)         |                      |                |
|                  | External operator panel (CN1) | Cable socket housing           | A3B-12D-2C            | HIROSE ELECTRIC      | S3             |
|                  |                               | Contact                        | A3B-2630SCC           | HIROSE ELECTRIC      |                |
|                  |                               | Cable                          | (AWG26 to 36)         |                      |                |
|                  | External operator panel (CN2) | Cable socket housing           | FCN-723J024/2M        | FUJITSU TAKAMIZAWA   | S4             |
|                  |                               | Contact                        | FCN-723J-G/AM         | FUJITSU TAKAMIZAWA   |                |
|                  |                               | Cable                          | (AWG28)               |                      |                |

(\*1) See Figure 4.22.

#### (1) SCSI cable

Refer to Section 1.3 “Physical Requirements” and Section 1.4 “Electrical Requirements” of the SCSI Physical Interface Specifications.

#### (2) Power cable

HDDs must be star-connected to the DC power supply (one to one connection) to reduce the influence of load variations.

#### (3) DC ground

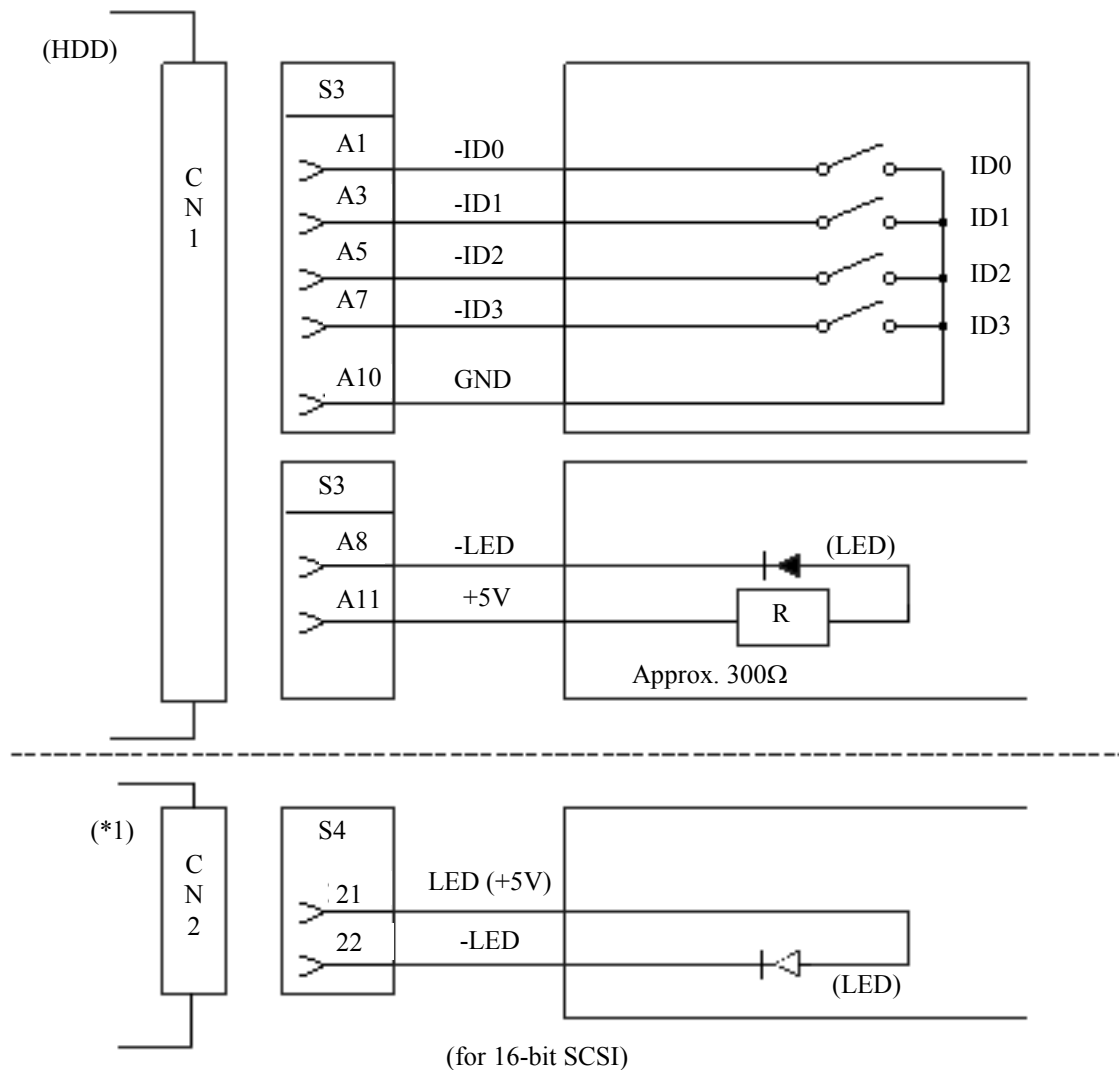
The DC ground cable must always be connected to the HDD because no fasten tab dedicated to SG is provided with the HDD. Therefore, when SG and FG are connected in the system, it is necessary to connect SG and FG at the power supply or to connect SG of the power supply to FG of the system.

(4) External operator panel (NP model only)

The external operator panel is installed only when required for the system. When connection is not required, leave open the following pins in the external operator panel connector of the HDD: Pins 21, 22 and pins 01 through 08 in CN2 and pins A1 through A12 in CN1.

**4.3.4 External operator panel (on NP model drives only)**

A recommended circuit of the external operator panel is shown in Figure 4.23. Since the external operator panel is not provided as an option, this panel must be fabricated at the user site referring to the recommendation if necessary.



(\*1) For connecting the external LED to CN2.

**Figure 4.23 External operator panel circuit example**

### **IMPORTANT**

*Do not connect the external LED to both CN1 and CN2. Connect it to either of them.*

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## CHAPTER 5     INSTALLATION

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This chapter describes the notes on handling HDDs, connections, setting switches and plugs, mounting HDDs, connecting cables, confirming drive operations after installation and preparation for use, and dismounting HDDs.

### 5.1    Notes on Handling HDDs

The items listed in the specifications in Table 2.1 must be strictly observed.

#### (1)    General notes

- a) Do not give the HDD shocks or vibrations exceeding the value defined in the specifications because it may cause critical damage to the HDD. Especially be careful when unpacking.
- b) Do not leave the HDD in a dirty or contaminated environment.
- c) Since static discharge may destroy the CMOS semiconductors in the HDD, note the following after unpacking:
  - Use an antistatic mat and body grounding when handling the HDD.
  - Hold the DE when handling the HDD. Do not touch any components on the PCBAs except setting terminal (CN1 and CN2).

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| <b>▲ CAUTION</b> |
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#### *High temperature*

*To prevent injury, never touch the HDD while it is hot. The DE and LSI become hot during operation and remain hot immediately after turning off the power.*

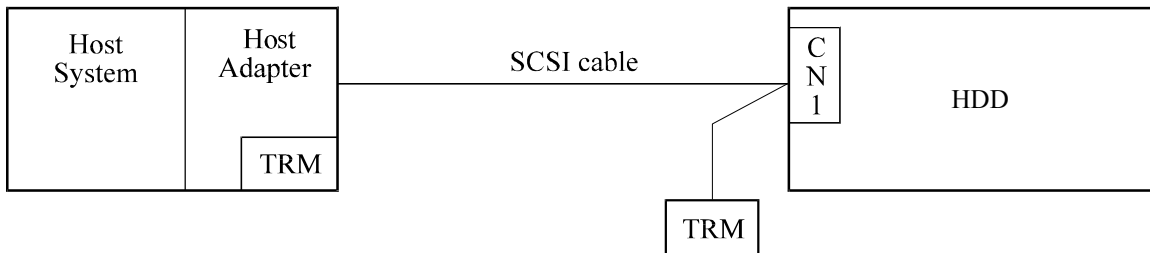
- (2) Unpackaging
  - a) Use a flat work area. Check that the "This Side Up" sign side is up. Handle the package on soft material such as a rubber mat, not on hard material such as a wooden desk.
  - b) Be careful not to give excess pressure to the internal unit when removing cushions.
  - c) Be careful not to give excess pressure to the PCBA and interface connector when removing the HDD from the Fcell (See Figure 6.2).
  - d) Never remove any labels from the HDD. Never open the DE for any reason.
- (3) Installation/removal/replacement
  - a) Do not attempt to connect or disconnect connections when power is on. The only pin settings that may be altered are pins 9, 10 (Write Protect) in CN2. (NP model)
  - b) Do not move the HDD when power is turned on or until the HDD completely stops (for 30 seconds) after power is turned off.
  - c) Place and keep removed screws and other parts where they will not get lost or damaged.
  - d) Keep a record of all maintenance work for replacing.
- (4) Packaging
  - a) Store the HDD in an antistatic case (Fcell).
  - b) It is recommended to use the same cushions and packages as those at delivery (for details, see Section 6.5). If those at delivery cannot be used, use a package with shock absorption so that the HDD is free from direct shocks. In this case, fully protect the PCBAs and interface connector so that they are not damaged.
- (5) Delivery
  - a) When delivering the HDD, provide packaging and do not turn it over.
  - b) Minimize the delivery distance after unpacking and avoid shocks and vibrations with cushions. For the carrying direction at delivery, use one of the mount allowable directions in Subsection 4.2.2.
- (6) Storage
  - a) Provide moistureproof packaging for storage.
  - b) The storage environment must satisfy the requirements specified in Subsection 2.1.3 when the HDD is not operating.
  - c) To prevent condensation, avoid sudden changes in temperature.

## 5.2 Connections

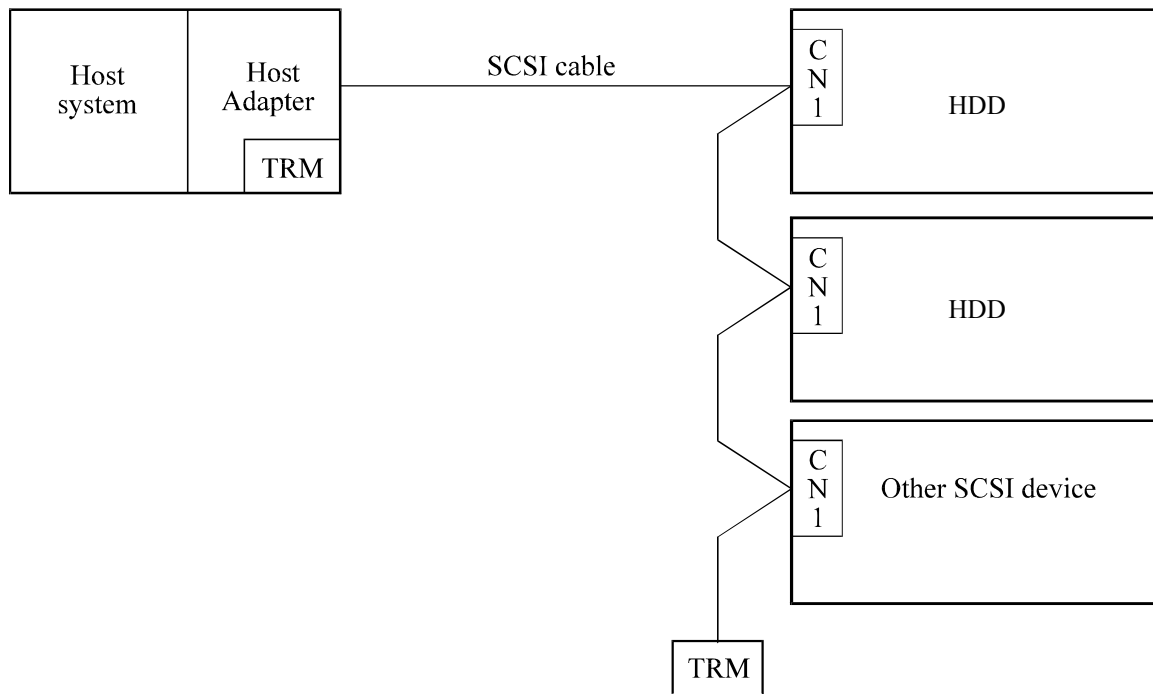
Figure 5.1 shows examples of connection modes between the host system and the HDD. For the 16-bit SCSI, up to 16 devices including the host adapter, HDD, and other SCSI devices can be connected to the SCSI bus in arbitrary combinations. Install a terminating resistor on the SCSI device connected to both ends of the SCSI cable.

See Section 4.3 for the cable connection requirements and power cable connections.

### (1) Connecting one HDD

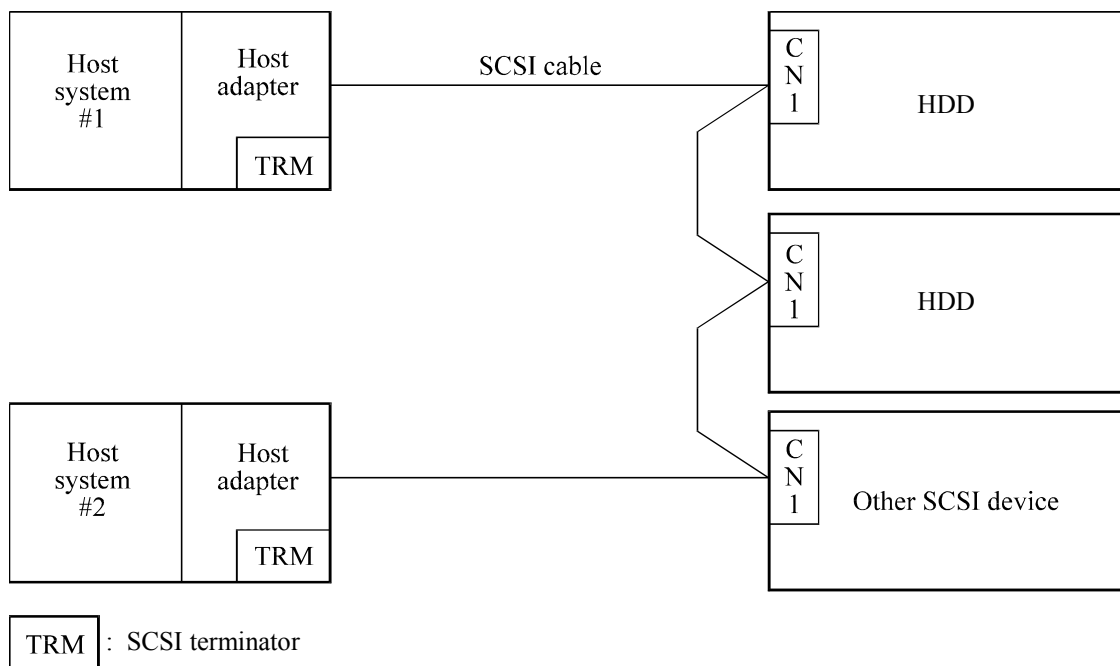


(2) Connecting more than one HDD (single host)



**Figure 5.1 SCSI bus connections (1 of 2)**

(3) Connecting more than one HDD (multi-host)



**Figure 5.1 SCSI bus connections (2 of 2)**

### 5.3 Setting Terminals

A user sets up the following terminals and SCSI terminating resistor before installing the HDD in the system as required.

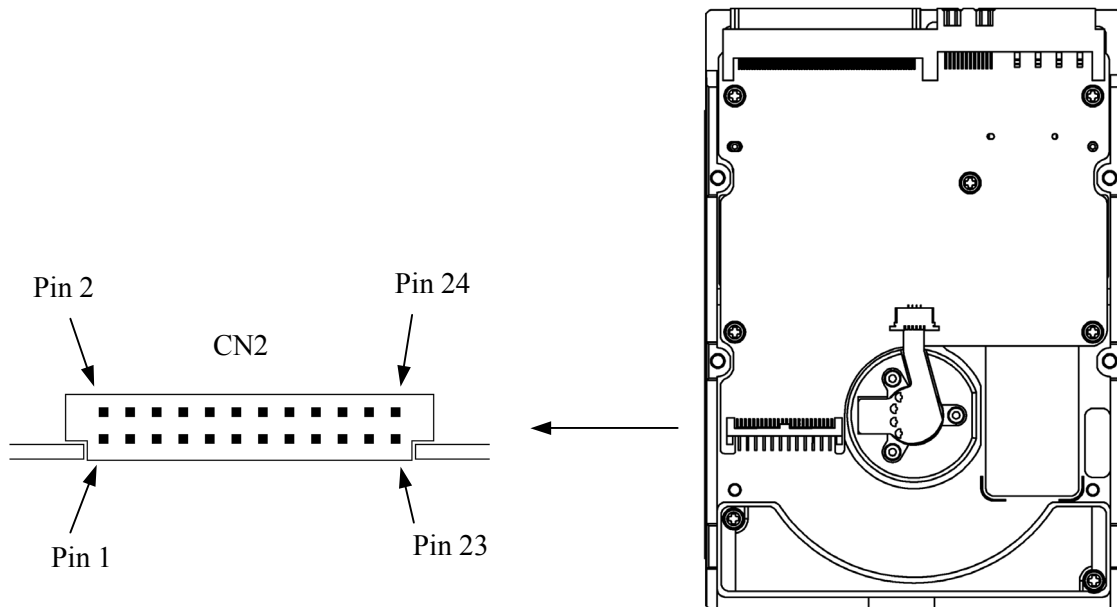
- Setting terminal: CN1 (NC model), CN2 (NP model)

Figure 5.2 shows the location of the setting terminal for NP model, and Figure 5.3 shows the allocation and the default settings for NP model. See Figure 4.13 and Table B for NC model because the setting terminal is included in SCSI connector (CN1).

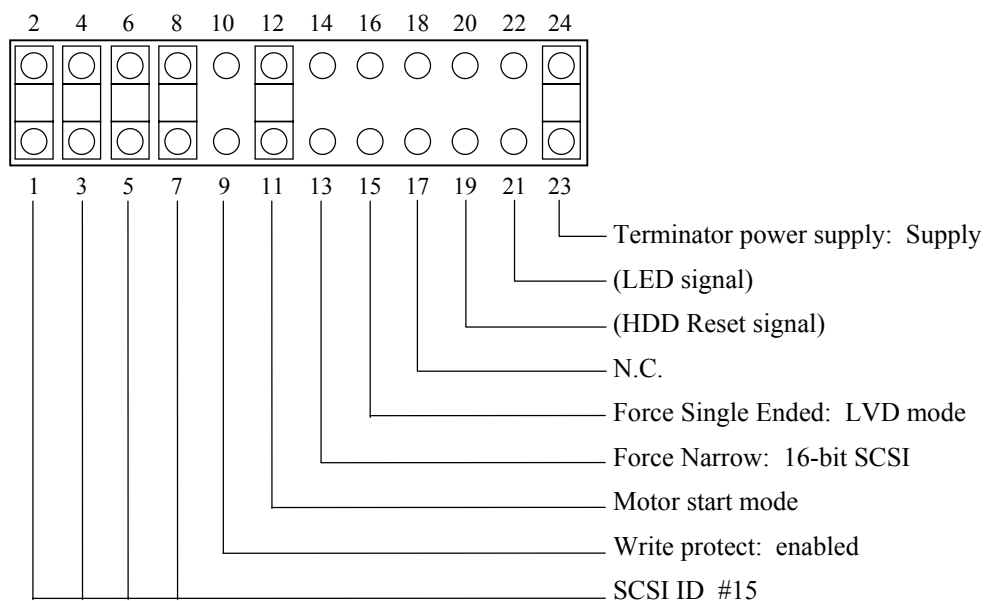
#### ⚠ CAUTION

##### *Data loss*

1. *The user must not change the setting of terminals not described in this section. Do not change setting status set at factory shipment.*
2. *Do not change the setting of terminals except following setting pins during the power is turned on.*
  - *Write protect: Pin pair 9/10 of the CN2 setting terminal (NP model only)*
3. *To short the setting terminal, use the short plug attached when the device is shipped from the factory.*



**Figure 5.2** Setting terminals location (on NP models only)



**Figure 5.3 CN2 setting terminal (on NP models only)**

### 5.3.1 SCSI ID setting

Table 5.1 shows the SCSI ID setting. For the terminal location and allocation of NC model, see Figure 4.13 and Table B.1. For NP model, see Figure 5.2 and 5.3.

#### IMPORTANT

*When the SCSI ID is set using the external operator panel connector CN1 of NP model, all pins listed in Table 5.1 should be open. If any of pins are shorted, unexpected SCSI ID is set.*

**Table 5.1 SCSI ID setting**

| SCSI ID | NC model (CN1) |        |        |        | NP model (CN2) |              |              |              |
|---------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|         | Pin 39         | Pin 79 | Pin 40 | Pin 80 | Pin pair 1/2   | Pin pair 3/4 | Pin pair 5/6 | Pin pair 7/8 |
| 0       | Open           | Open   | Open   | Open   | Open           | Open         | Open         | Open         |
| 1       | Short          | Open   | Open   | Open   | Short          | Open         | Open         | Open         |
| 2       | Open           | Short  | Open   | Open   | Open           | Short        | Open         | Open         |
| 3       | Short          | Short  | Open   | Open   | Short          | Short        | Open         | Open         |
| 4       | Open           | Open   | Short  | Open   | Open           | Open         | Short        | Open         |
| 5       | Short          | Open   | Short  | Open   | Short          | Open         | Short        | Open         |
| 6       | Open           | Short  | Short  | Open   | Open           | Short        | Short        | Open         |
| 7       | Short          | Short  | Short  | Open   | Short          | Short        | Short        | Open         |
| 8       | Open           | Open   | Open   | Short  | Open           | Open         | Open         | Short        |
| 9       | Short          | Open   | Open   | Short  | Short          | Open         | Open         | Short        |
| 10      | Open           | Short  | Open   | Short  | Open           | Short        | Open         | Short        |
| 11      | Short          | Short  | Open   | Short  | Short          | Short        | Open         | Short        |
| 12      | Open           | Open   | Short  | Short  | Open           | Open         | Short        | Short        |
| 13      | Short          | Open   | Short  | Short  | Short          | Open         | Short        | Short        |
| 14      | Open           | Short  | Short  | Short  | Open           | Short        | Short        | Short        |
| 15 (*1) | Short          | Short  | Short  | Short  | Short          | Short        | Short        | Short        |

\*1 Set at factory shipment.

### IMPORTANT

1. To set the setting terminals on NC models to short, apply voltage ranging between -0.3 V and 0.8 V to the setting terminals externally. To set the setting terminals on NC models to open, apply voltage ranging between 2.0 V and 5.5 V to the setting terminals from an external source.
2. Set the SCSI ID so that there are no duplicates between SCSI devices on the same SCSI bus.
3. The priority of SCSI bus use in ARBITRATION phase is determined by SCSI ID as follows:  
 $7 > 6 > 5 > 4 > 3 > 2 > 1 > 0 > 15 > 14 > 13 > 12 > 11 > 10 > 9 > 8$

### 5.3.2 Each mode setting

#### (1) Setting terminator power supply

Refer to Table 5.2 for controlling the supply of power from the drive to the SCSI terminator power source (TERMPOW).

For information on NP model, refer to Figures 5.2 and 5.3.

**Table 5.2 Setting SCSI terminator power supply (NP model)**

| Supply on/off of SCSI terminator power from HDD | Pin pair 23/24 of CN2 (TRMPOW/TRMPOW) |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Supply off                                      | Open                                  |
| Supply on                                       | Short (*1)                            |

\*1. Set at factory shipment.

For NC model, the function of the terminator power supply setting is not supported.

#### (2) Motor start mode

Set how to control the starting of the HDD spindle motor according to Table 5.3. This setting only determines the operation mode when the power supply is turned on or the microcode is downloaded. In both modes, stopping or restarting the spindle motor can be controlled by specifying the START/STOP UNIT command.

**Table 5.3 Motor start mode setting**

| Start timing of the spindle motor                                                                                                                                                                       | NC model (*3)             |                            | NP model                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Pin 38 of CN1 (RMT START) | Pin 78 of CN1 (DYLD START) | Pin pair 11/12 of CN2 (GND/RMSTART) |
| Starting of the motor is controlled with the START/STOP UNIT command.                                                                                                                                   | Short                     | Open or Short              | Open                                |
| The motor is started immediately after the power supply is turned on or after the microcode is downloaded.                                                                                              | Open                      | Open                       | Short (*1)                          |
| The motor is started after the elapse of a delay time that is based on the SCSI ID. The delay time is provided immediately after the power supply is turned on or after the microprogram is downloaded. | Open                      | Short                      | (*2)                                |

\*1. Set at factory shipment.

\*2. For NP model, delay starting of spindle motor is supported by the CHANGE DEFINITION command only.

\*3. To set the setting terminals on NC models to short, apply voltage ranging between 0.3 V and 0.8 V to the setting terminals externally. To set the setting terminals on NC models to open, apply voltage ranging between 2.0 V and 5.5 V to the setting terminals from an external source.

Refer to Subsection 3.1.10 “START/STOP UNIT (1B)” of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications for details of the START/STOP UNIT command.

(3) Write protect

When the write protect function is enabled on NP model, writing to the disk medium is disabled.

**Table 5.4 Write protect setting (NP model)**

| Write protect               | Pin pair 9/10 of CN2<br>(GND/WTP) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Write operation is enabled. | Open (*1)                         |
| Write operation is disable. | Short                             |

\*1. Set at factory shipment.

For NC model, the function of the write protect setting is not supported.

(4) Setting of the SCSI interface operation mode

By establishing a short-circuit between CN2-15 and CN2-16 on NP model, the SCSI interface operation mode is forcibly set to the single-ended mode. When this setup terminal is open, the HDD automatically identifies the DIFFSNS signal level on the SCSI bus and the HDD SCSI interface operation mode is set to the operation mode.

**Table 5.5 Setting of the SCSI interface operation mode (NP model)**

| Operation mode                                   | Pin pair 15/16 of CN2<br>(GND/DIFFSENS) |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Follows the DIFFSNS signal level on the SCSI bus | Open (*1)                               |
| Single-Ended mode                                | Short                                   |

\*1. Set at factory shipment.

For NC model, the function of the SCSI interface operation mode is not supported, so the SCSI interface operation mode follows the level of the DIFFSNS signal on the SCSI bus.

(5) Setting the bus width of the SCSI interface

By establishing a short-circuit between CN2-13 and CN2-14 on NP model, the bus width for the SCSI interface is forcibly set to the 8-bit bus mode. This setup terminal must be set in order to guarantee the physical level of the SCSI interface's upper bus (DB8-15, P1) inside the HDD only when the top-level bus (DB8-15, P1) for the HDD SCSI interface is not connected to the external part of the HDD.

**Table 5.6 Setting the bus width of the SCSI interface (NP model)**

| Bus width  | Pin pair 13/14 of CN2<br>(GND/8/16 SW) |
|------------|----------------------------------------|
| 16-bit bus | Open (*1)                              |
| 8-bit bus  | Short                                  |

\*1. Set at factory shipment.

For NC model, the function of the bus width setting for the SCSI interface is not supported.

### 5.3.3 Mode settings

In addition to the previously described settings using setting terminals, the HDD is provided with several mode settings. The mode settings are enabled by specifying the CHANGE DEFINITION command. Table 5.7 lists the mode settings and their settings at factory shipment.

Refer to Subsection 3.1.4 “CHANGE DEFINITION (40)” of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications for details of the CHANGE DEFINITION command.

**Table 5.7 Default mode settings (by CHANGE DEFINITION command)**

| Mode setting                                      | Contents                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SCSI level                                        | SCSI-3                              |
| SYNCHRONOUS DATA TRANSFER REQUEST message sending | Not sent from HDD                   |
| UNIT ATTENTION report mode                        | Reported                            |
| Reselection retry count                           | Not restricted                      |
| WIDE DATA TRANSFER REQUEST message sending        | Not sent from HDD                   |
| Reselection time-out delay                        | 250 ms                              |
| Spindle motor start delay time                    | 0 sec (NP)<br>12 sec × SCSI ID (NC) |

## 5.4 Mounting HDDs

### 5.4.1 Check before mounting

Reconfirm if the CN2 setting terminal is set correctly according to Table 5.8 before mounting the NP model drives in the system cabinet. For the CN2 setting terminal location, see Section 5.3.

The NC model drives do not require the following check.

**Table 5.8 Setting check list (NP model only)**

| No. | Setting contents<br>(Check item) | Pin pair on CN2          | Check                                                        | Remarks                                       |
|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1   | SCSI ID                          | 1/2<br>3/4<br>5/6<br>7/8 | <input type="checkbox"/> (SCSI ID = __)                      | Upper bus<br>(DB 8 to 15 PI)<br>not connected |
| 2   | Write protect                    | 9/10                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Open |                                               |
| 3   | Motor start mode                 | 11/12                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Open |                                               |
| 4   | Force Narrow                     | 13/14                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Open |                                               |
| 5   | Force single ended               | 15/16                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Open |                                               |
| 6   | Terminator power supply          | 23/24                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Open |                                               |

### 5.4.2 Mounting procedures

Since mounting the HDD depends on the system cabinet structure, determine the work procedures considering the requirements specific to each system. The general mounting method and items to be checked are shown below.

See Section 4.1 for the details of requirements for installing the HDD.

- 1) With a system to which an external operator panel is mounted, if it is difficult to access the connector after the HDD is mounted on the system cabinet, connect the external operator panel cable before mounting the HDD.
- 2) Fix the HDD in the system cabinet with four mounting screws as follows:
  - The HDD has 10 mounting holes (both sides: 3 × 2, bottom: 4). Fix the HDD by using four mounting holes of both sides of the HDD or the bottom. (See Figure 4.5)
  - Use mounting screws of which lengths inside the HDD are 5.0 mm ± 0.5 mm when the screws are tightened (see Figure 4.4).
  - When mounting the HDD, be careful not to damage parts on the PCBA.
- 3) Confirm the DE is not touching the frame on the system side excluding the screw installing part after tightening the screws. At least 2.5mm of clearance is required between the DE and the frame. (Indicated in Figure 4.4)
- 4) When using an electric screwdriver, use an electric screwdriver that does not apply a force on the HDD that would exceed the HDD specifications.

## 5.5 Connecting Cables

Connect the HDD and system with the following cables. See Section 4.3 for further details of the requirements for HDD connector positions and connecting cables.

- Power cable
- SCSI cable
- External operator panel cable (if required for NP model)

The general procedures and notes on connecting cables are described below. Especially, pay attention to the inserting orientation of each cable connector.



### *Damage*

1. *Make sure that system power is off before connecting or disconnecting cables.*
  2. *Do not connect or disconnect cables when power is on. (except NC model)*
- a) Connect power cable.
  - b) Connect the external operator panel (if required for NP model).
  - c) Connect the SCSI cable.
  - d) Fix the cables so that they do not touch the DE and PCAs, or so that the smooth flow of the cooling air in the system cabinet is assured.



### *Damage*

1. *Be careful of the insertion orientations of the SCSI connectors. With the system in which terminating resistor power is supplied via the SCSI cable, if the power is turned on, the overcurrent protection fuse of the terminating resistor power supplier may be blown or the cable may be burnt if overcurrent protection is not provided.*

*When the recommended parts listed in Table 4.2 are used, inserting the cables in the wrong orientation can be prevented.*

2. *To connect SCSI devices, be careful of the connection position of the cable. Check that the SCSI device with the terminating resistor is the last device connected to the cable.*

## 5.6 Checking Operation after Installation and Preparing the HDDs for Use

### 5.6.1 Confirming initial operations

This section describes the operation check procedures after power is turned on. Since the initial operation of the HDD depends on the setting of the motor start mode, check the initial operation by either of the following procedures.

(1) Initial operation in the case of setting so that motor starts at powering-on

- a) When power is turned on, the LED blinks an instant and the HDD executes initial self-diagnosis.
- b) If an error is detected in the initial self-diagnosis, the LED blinks periodically.

**Remark:**

The spindle motor may or may not start rotating in this stage.

- c) When the HDD status is idle, the LED remains off (when the initiator accesses the HDD via the SCSI bus, the LED lights).

(2) Initial operation in the case of setting so that motor starts with START/STOP command

- a) When power is turned on, the LED blinks an instant and the HDD executes initial self-diagnosis.
- b) If an error is detected in the initial self-diagnosis, the LED blinks.
- c) The spindle motor does not start rotating until the START/STOP UNIT command for the start is issued. The initiator needs to issue the START/STOP UNIT command to start the spindle motor by the procedure in Subsection 5.6.2.
- d) The disk drive enters the READY status in 60 seconds after the START/STOP UNIT command is issued. At this time, the HDD reads "system information" from the system space on the disk.
- e) The LED blinks during command execution.

(3) Check items at illegal operation

- a) Check that cables are mounted correctly.
- b) Check that power and voltages are supplied correctly (measure them with the HDD power connection position).
- c) Check the setting of each setting terminal. Note that the initial operation depends on the setting of the motor start mode and LED display requirements.

- d) If an error is detected in initial self-diagnosis the LED blinks. In this case, it is recommended to issue the REQUEST SENSE command from the initiator (host system) to obtain information (sense data) for error analysis.

### **IMPORTANT**

*The LED lights during the HDD is executing a command. However, in some commands, the lighting time is only an instant. Therefore, it seems that the LED blinks or the LED remains off.*

#### **5.6.2 Checking SCSI connection**

When the initial operation is checked normally after power is turned on, check that the HDD is connected to the SCSI bus from the host system. Although checking the connection depends on the structure of the host system, this section describes the general procedures.

##### **(1) Checking procedure**

Issuing the commands and determining the end status depends on the start mode of the spindle motor and UNIT ATTENTION report mode (specified with setting terminal). Figure 5.4 shows the recommended checking procedure for the mode that the motor starts when power is turned on. Figure 5.5 shows for the mode that the motor starts by the START/STOP command. In these recommended checking procedures, following items are checked.

#### **Note:**

Following steps a) to d) correspond to a) to d) in Figures 5.4 and 5.5.

- a) Issue the TEST UNIT READY command and check that the HDD is connected correctly to the SCSI bus and the initial operation after power is turned on ended normally. The command issue period of the TEST UNIT READY command shall be more than 20 ms.
- b) To control starting of the spindle motor from the host system, issue the START/STOP UNIT command to start the spindle motor.
- c) Check the SCSI bus operations with the WRITE BUFFER and READ BUFFER commands. Use data whose data bus bits change to 0 or 1 at least once. (Example: Data with an increment pattern of X'00' to X'FF')
- d) Start the HDD self-diagnostic test with the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command and check the basic operations of the controller and disk drive.

Motor starts when power is turned on

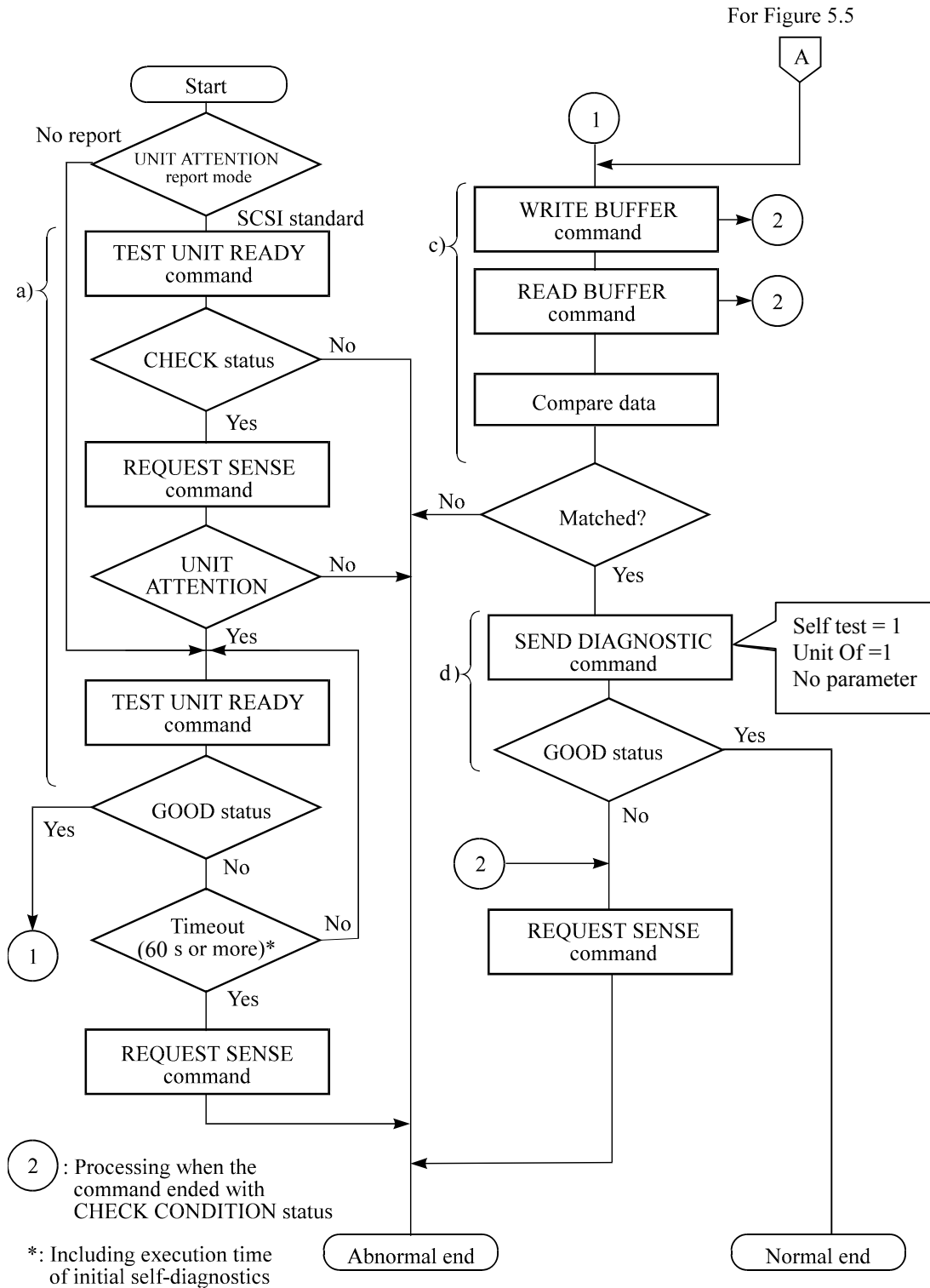
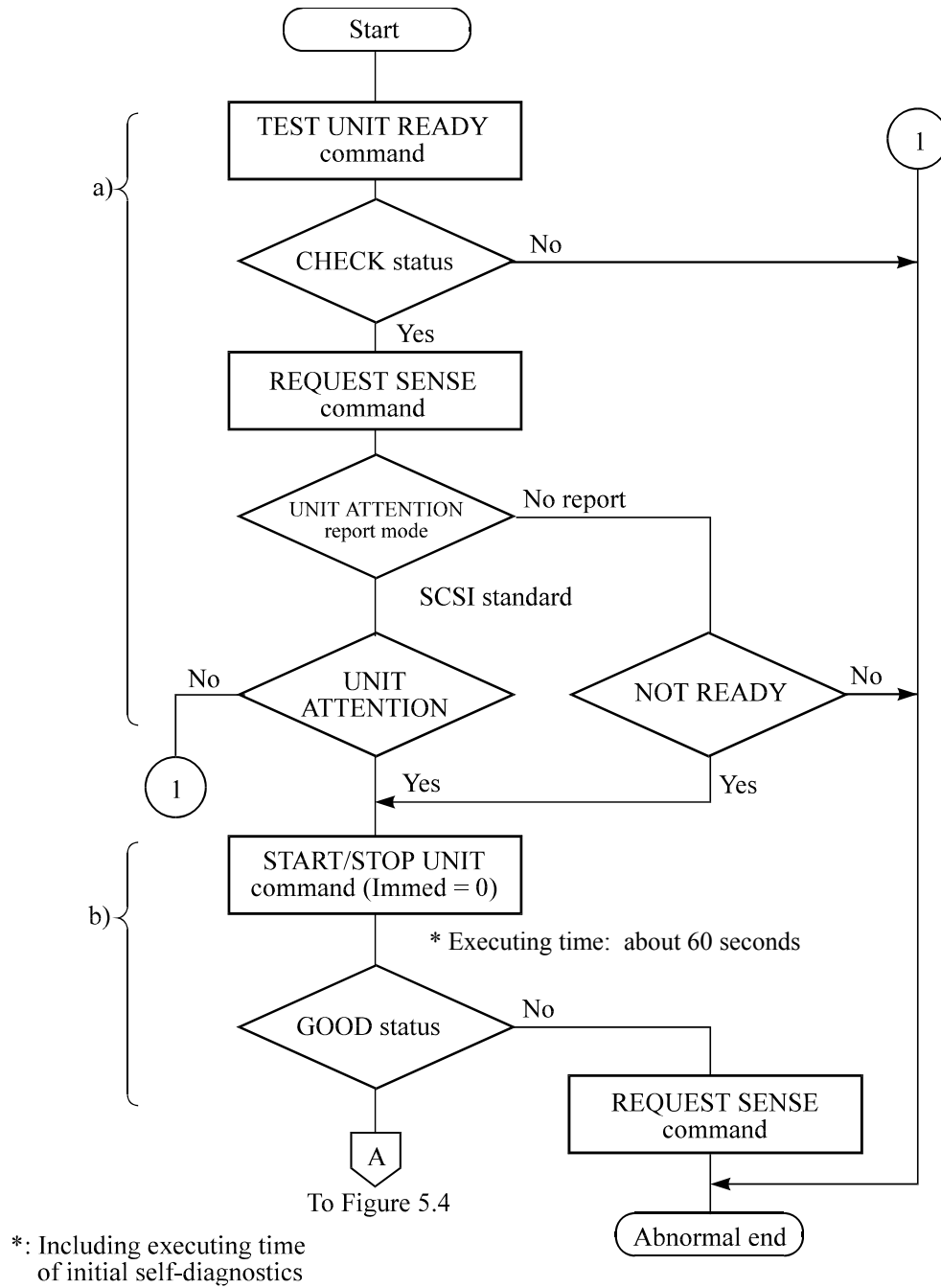


Figure 5.4 Checking the SCSI connection (A)

Motor starts by START/STOP command



**Figure 5.5 Checking the SCSI connection (B)**

(2) Checking at abnormal end

- a) When sense data can be obtained with the REQUEST SENSE command, analyze the sense data and retry recovery for a recoverable error. Refer to Chapter 5 "Sense Data Error Recovery Methods" of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications for further details.
- b) Check the following items for the SCSI cable connection:
  - All connectors including other SCSI devices are connected correctly.
  - The terminating resistor is mounted on both ends of the cable.
  - Power is connected to the terminating resistor.
- c) Check the setting of the terminals. Note that the checking procedure of SCSI connection differs depending on the setting of the motor start mode and UNIT ATTENTION report mode.

### 5.6.3 Formatting

Since the HDD is formatted with a specific (default) data format for each model (part number) when shipped from the factory, the disk need not be formatted (initialized) when it is installed in the system.

However, when the system needs data attributes different from the default format, all recording surface of the disk must be formatted (initialized) according to the procedures below.

The user can change the following data attributes at initialization:

- Logical data block length
- Number of logical data blocks in the user space

This section outlines the formatting at installation. Refer to Subsection 3.1.5 "MODE SELECT (15) ", 3.1.6 "MODE SELECT EXTENDED (55) ", 3.3.1 "FORMAT UNIT (04) ", and Chapter 6 "Disk Media Management" of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications for further details.

(1) MODE SELECT/MODE SELECT EXTENDED command

Specify the format attributes on the disk with the MODE SELECT or MODE SELECT EXTENDED command. The parameters are as follows.

a. Block descriptor

Specify the size (byte length) of the logical data block in the "data block length" field. To explicitly specify the number of logical data blocks, specify the number in the "number of data blocks" field. Otherwise, specify 0 in "number of data blocks" field. In this case, the currently set value is used.

b. Format parameter (page code = 3)

Specify the number of spare sectors for each cell in the "alternate sectors/zone" field (cannot be changed).

(2) FORMAT UNIT command

Initialize entire recording surface of the disk with the FORMAT UNIT command. The FORMAT UNIT command initializes entire surface of the disk using the P lists, verifies data blocks after initialization, and allocates an alternate block for a defect block detected with verification. With initialization, the pattern specified with the initialization data pattern field is written into all bytes of all logical data blocks. Only the position information of defect blocks detected with verification is registered in the G list. The specifications are as follows:

a. Specifying CDB

Specify 0 for the "FmtData" bit and the "CmpLst" bit on CDB, 000 for the "Defect List Format" field, and data pattern written into the data block at initialization for the "initializing data pattern" field.

b. Format parameter

When the values in step a. are specified with CDB, the format parameter is not needed.

#### 5.6.4 Setting parameters

The user can specify the optimal operation mode for the user system environments by setting the following parameters with the MODE SELECT or MODE SELECT EXTENDED command:

- Error recovery parameter
- Disconnection/reconnection parameter
- Caching parameter
- Control mode parameter

With the MODE SELECT or MODE SELECT EXTENDED command, specify 1 for the "SP" bit on CDB to save the specified parameter value on the disk. This enables the HDD to operate by using the parameter value set by the user when power is turned on again. When the system has more than one initiator, different parameter value can be set for each initiator.

When the parameters are not set or saved with the MODE SELECT or MODE SELECT EXTENDED command, the HDD sets the default values for parameters and operates when power is turned on or after reset. Although the HDD operations are assured with the default values, the operations are not always optimal for the system. To obtain the best performance, set the parameters in consideration of the system requirements specific to the user.

This section outlines the parameter setting procedures. Refer to Subsection 3.1.5 "MODE SELECT (15) " and 3.1.6 "MODE SELECT EXTENDED (55)" of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications for further details of the MODE SELECT and MODE SELECT EXTENDED commands and specifying the parameters.

#### IMPORTANT

1. *At factory shipment of the HDD, the saving operation for the MODE SELECT parameter is not executed. So, if the user does not set parameters, the HDD operates according to the default value of each parameter*
2. *The MODE SELECT parameter is not saved for each SCSI ID of but as the common parameter for all IDs. In the multi-initiator system, parameter setting cannot be changed for each initiator.*
3. *Once parameters are saved, the saved value is effective as long as next saving operation is executed from the initiator. For example, even if the initialization of the disk is performed by the FORMAT UNIT command, the saved value of parameters described in this section is not affected.*
4. *When the HDD, to which the saving operation has been executed on a system, is connected to another system, the user must pay attention to that the HDD operates according to the saved parameter value if the saving operation is not executed at installation.*

5. *The saved value of the MODE SELECT parameter is assumed as the initial value of each parameter after the power-on, the RESET condition, or the BUS DEVICE RESET message. The initiator can change the parameter value temporary (actively) at any timing by issuing the MODE SELECT or MODE SELECT EXTENDED command with specifying "0" to the SP bit in the CDB.*

(1) Error recovery parameter

The following parameters are used to control operations such as HDD internal error recovery:

a. Read/write error recovery parameters (page code = 1)

| Parameter                        |                                                         | Default value              |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • AWRE:                          | Automatic alternate block allocation at Write operation | 1 (enabled)                |
| • ARRE:                          | Automatic alternate block allocation at read operation  | 1 (enabled)                |
| • TB:                            | Uncorrectable data transfer to the initiator            | 1 (enabled)                |
| • EER:                           | Immediate correction of correctable error               | 1 (enabled)                |
| • PER:                           | Report of recovered error                               | 0 (disabled)               |
| • DCR:                           | Suppression of ECC error correction                     | 0 (Correction is enabled.) |
| • RETRY COUNT AT READ OPERATION  |                                                         | 63                         |
| • RETRY COUNT AT WRITE OPERATION |                                                         | 63                         |
| • RECOVERY TIME LIMIT            |                                                         | 30 sec                     |

b. Verify error recovery parameters (page code = 7)

| Parameter                     |                                                         | Default value                |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • ERR:                        | Immediate correction of recoverable error               | 1 (enabled)                  |
| • PER:                        | Report of recovered error                               | 0 (disabled)                 |
| • DTE:                        | Stop of command processing at successful error recovery | 0 (Processing is continued.) |
| • DCR:                        | Suppression of ECC error correction                     | 0 (Correction is enabled.)   |
| • RETRY COUNT AT VERIFICATION |                                                         | 63                           |

c. Additional error recovery parameters (page code = 21)

| Parameter                   | Default value |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| • Retry count at seek error | 15            |

**Notes:**

1. The user can arbitrarily specify the following parameters according to the system requirements:
  - ARRE
  - AWRE
  - TB
  - PER
2. The user also can arbitrarily specify parameters other than the above. However, it is recommended to use the default setting in normal operations.

(2) Disconnection/reconnection parameters (page code = 2)

The following parameters are used to optimize the start timing of reconnection processing to transfer data on the SCSI bus at a read (READ or READ EXTENDED command) or write operation (WRITE, WRITE EXTENDED, or WRITE AND VERIFY command) of the disk. Refer to Chapter 2 "Data Buffer Management" of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications for further details.

| Parameter            | Default value |
|----------------------|---------------|
| • Buffer full ratio  | 00 (HEX)      |
| • Buffer empty ratio | 00 (HEX)      |

**Notes:**

1. In a system without the disconnection function, these parameters need not be specified.
2. Determine the parameter values in consideration of the following performance factors of the system:
  - Time required for reconnection processing
  - Average data transfer rate of the SCSI bus
  - Average amount of processing data specified with a command

Refer to Chapter 2 "Data Buffer Management" of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications for how to obtain the rough calculation values for the parameter values to be set. It is recommended to evaluate the validity of the specified values by measuring performance in an operation status under the average system load requirements.

(3) Caching parameters (page code = 8)

The following parameters are used to optimize HDD Read-Ahead caching operations under the system environments. Refer to Chapter 2 "Data Buffer Management" of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications for further details.

| Parameter                           |                                                                                      | Default value                         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • IC:                               | Initiator control                                                                    | 0 (HDD-specific control (page cache)) |
| • RCD:                              | Disabling Read-Ahead caching operations                                              | 0 (enabled)                           |
| • WCE:                              | Write Cache Enable                                                                   | 1 (enabled)                           |
| • MF:                               | Specifying the multipliers of "MINIMUM PRE-FETCH" and "MAXIMUM PRE-FETCH" parameters | 0 (Specifying absolute value)         |
| • DISC:                             | Prefetch operation after track switching during prefetching                          | 1 (enable)                            |
| • DISABLE PRE-FETCH TRANSFER LENGTH |                                                                                      | X'FFFF'                               |
| • MINIMUM PRE-FETCH                 |                                                                                      | X'0000'                               |
| • MAXIMUM PRE-FETCH                 |                                                                                      | X' 0000'                              |
| • MAXIMUM PRE-FETCH CEILING         |                                                                                      | X'FFFF'                               |
| • NUMBER OF CACHE SEGMENTS          |                                                                                      | X'08'                                 |

**Notes:**

1. When Read-Ahead caching operations are disabled by the caching parameter, these parameter settings have no meaning except write cache feature.
2. Determine the parameters in consideration of how the system accesses the disk. When the access form is not determined uniquely because of the processing method, the parameters can be re-set actively.
3. For sequential access, the effective access rate can be increased by enabling Read-Ahead caching operations and Write Cache feature.

(4) Control mode parameters (page code = A)

The following parameters are used to control the tagged queuing and error logging.

a. Control mode parameters

| Parameter                  |                                                                        | Default value                                               |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| • QUEUE ALGORITHM MODIFIER |                                                                        | 0 (Execution sequence of read/write commands is optimized.) |
| • QErr:                    | Resume or abort remaining suspended commands after sense pending state | 0 (command is resumed)                                      |

## 5.7 Dismounting HDDs

Since the method and procedure for dismounting the HDD, etc. depends on the locker structure of the system, etc., the work procedures must be determined in consideration of the requirements specific to the system. This section describes the general procedures and notes on dismounting the drive.

It is recommended before dismounting the HDD to make sure the spindle motor completely stops after power was turned off.

**⚠ CAUTION**

*High temperature*

*To prevent injury, never touch the HDD while it is hot. The DE and LSI become hot during operation and remain hot immediately after turning off the power.*

- a) Remove the power cable.
- b) Remove the SCSI cable.  
NC Model uses a single cable for power supply and the SCSI interface.
- c) When the external operator panel is mounted, remove the cable. If it is difficult to access the connector position, the cable may be removed after step e).
- d) Remove the DC ground cable.
- e) Remove the four mounting screws securing the HDD, then remove the HDD from the system cabinet.
- f) When storing or transporting the HDD, put it the antistatic case (Fcell) (see Section 5.1 and 6.5).

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## CHAPTER 6      DIAGNOSTICS AND MAINTENANCE

- 6.1    Diagnostics**
- 6.2    Maintenance**
- 6.3    Operation Check**
- 6.4    Troubleshooting**
- 6.5    Packaging**

This chapter describes diagnostics and maintenance.

### 6.1    Diagnostics

#### 6.1.1   Self-diagnostics

The HDD has the following self-diagnostic function. This function checks the basic operations of the HDD.

- Initial self-diagnostics
- Online self-diagnostics (SEND DIAGNOSTIC command)

Table 6.1 lists the contents of the tests performed with the self-diagnostics. For a general check of the HDD including the operations of the host system and interface, use a test program that runs on the host system (see Subsection 6.1.2).

**Table 6.1    Self-diagnostic functions**

| Test contents                                   | Initial self-diagnostics | SEND DIAGNOSTIC command       |                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                 |                          | Self Test=1<br>Unit Offline=0 | Self Test=1<br>Unit Offline=1 |
| Hardware function test                          | ○                        | ○                             | ○<br>↓                        |
| Seek test                                       |                          |                               | ○<br>↓                        |
| Write/read test<br>(Cylinder for internal test) |                          |                               | ○                             |

**Note:**

○ indicates the tests to be executed and arrows show the sequence of execution.

Brief test contents of self-diagnostics are as follows.

a. Hardware function test

This test checks the basic operation of the controller section, and contains following test.

- RAM (microcode is stored)
- Peripheral circuits of microprocessor (MPU)
- Memory (ROM)
- Data buffer

b. Seek test

This test checks the positioning operation of the HDD using several seek modes (2 points seek, 1 position sequential seek, etc.). The positioning operation is regarded as success when the seek operation to the target cylinder is completed.

c. Write/read test

This test checks the write/read function by using the Internal test space of the HDD.

(1) Initial self-diagnostics

When power is turned on, the HDD starts initial self-diagnostics. The initial self-diagnostics checks the basic operations of the hardware functions.

If an error is detected in the initial self-diagnostics, the LED on the HDD blinks (at 0.4-second intervals). In this status, the HDD posts the CHECK CONDITION status to all I/O operation requests other than the REQUEST SENSE command. When the CHECK CONDITION status is posted, the initiator should issue the REQUEST SENSE command. The sense data obtained with the REQUEST SENSE command details the error information detected with the initial self-diagnostics.

Even if CHECK CONDITION status and sense data are posted, the LED continues blinking. Only when the power is turned off or re-turned on, this status can be cleared. When this status is cleared, the HDD executes the initial self-diagnosis again.

The HDD does not reply to the SCSI bus for up to 2 seconds after the initial self-diagnostics is started. After that, the HDD can accept the I/O operation request correctly, but the received command, except the executable commands under the not ready state (such as INQUIRY, START/STOP UNIT), is terminated with the CHECK CONDITION status (NOT READY [=2]/logical unit is in process of becoming ready [=04-01] or logical unit not ready, initializing command required [=04-02]) during the interval from the spindle motor becomes stable to the HDD becomes ready. The executable command under the not ready state is executed in parallel with the initial self-diagnostics, or is queued by the command queuing feature and is executed after completion of the initial self-diagnostics. When the command that comes under the exception condition of the command queuing is issued at that time, the HDD posts the BUSY status for the command. When the error is detected during the initial self-diagnostics, the CHECK CONDITION status is posted for all commands that were stacked during the initial self-diagnostics. For the command execution condition, refer to Section 1.4 “Command Queuing Function” and Subsection 1.7.4 “Command processing in the not ready state” of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications.

(2) Online self-diagnostics (SEND DIAGNOSTIC command)

The initiator can make the HDD execute self-diagnostics by issuing the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command.

The initiator specifies the execution of self-diagnostics by setting 1 for the SelfTest bit on the CDB in the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command and specifies the test contents with the UnitOf1 bit.

When the UnitOf1 bit on the CDB is set to 0, the HDD executes the hardware function test only once. When UnitOf1 bit is set to 1, the HDD executes the hardware function test, seek (positioning) test, and data write/read test for the Internal test space only once.

a. Error recovery during self-diagnostics

During the self-diagnostics specified by the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command, when the recoverable error is detected during the seek or the write/read test, the HDD performs the error recovery according to the MODE SELECT parameter value (read/write error recovery parameter, additional error recovery parameter) which the initiator specifies at the time of issuing the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command.

| PER | Operation of self-diagnostics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0   | The self-diagnostics continues when the error is recovered. The self-diagnostics terminates normally so far as the unrecoverable error is not detected.                                                                                                                     |
| 1   | The self-diagnostics continues when the error is recovered. If the unrecoverable error is not detected, the consecutive tests are executed till last test but the self-diagnostics terminates with error. The error information indicates that of the last recovered error. |

b. Reporting result of self-diagnostics and error indication

When all specified self-diagnostics terminate normally, the HDD posts the GOOD status for the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command.

When an error is detected in the self-diagnostics, the HDD terminates the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command with the CHECK CONDITION status.

The initiator should issue the REQUEST SENSE command when the CHECK CONDITION status is posted. The sense data collected by the REQUEST SENSE command indicates the detail information of the error detected in the self-diagnostics.

The HDD status after the CHECK CONDITION status is posted differs according to the type of the detected error.

- a) When an error is detected in the seek or write/read test, the subsequent command can be accepted correctly. When the command other than the REQUEST SENSE is issued from the same initiator, the error information (sense data) is cleared.
- b) When an error is detected in the hardware function test, the HDD posts the CHECK CONDITION status for all I/O operation request except the REQUEST SENSE command. The error status is not cleared even if the error information (sense data) is read. Only when the power is turned off or re-turned on, the status can be cleared. When this status is cleared, the HDD executes the initial self-diagnostics again (see item (1)).

Refer to Subsection 3.4.1 “SEND DIAGNOSTIC (1D)” of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications for further details of the command specifications.

 **CAUTION**

*Data loss*

*When the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command terminates with the CHECK CONDITION status, the initiator must collect the error information using the REQUEST SENSE command. The RECEIVE DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS command cannot read out the error information detected in the self-diagnostics.*

## 6.1.2 Test programs

The basic operations of the HDD itself can be checked with the self-diagnostic function. However, to check general operations such as the host system and interface operations in a status similar to the normal operation status, a test program that runs on the host system must be used.

The structure and functions of the test program depend on the user system requirements. Generally, it is recommended to provide a general input/output test program that includes SCSI devices connected to the SCSI bus and input/output devices on other I/O ports.

Including the following test items in the test program is recommended to test the HDD functions generally.

(1) Interface test

The operations of the SCSI bus and data buffer on the HDD are checked with the WRITE BUFFER and READ BUFFER commands.

(2) Basic operation test

The basic operations of the HDD are checked by executing self-diagnosis with the SEND DIAGNOSTIC command (see Subsection 6.1.1).

(3) Random/sequential read test

The positioning (seek) operation and read operation are tested in random access and sequential access modes with the READ, READ EXTENDED, or VERIFY command.

(4) Write/read test

By using a data block in the internal test space, the write/read test can be executed with an arbitrary pattern for a disk drive in which user data is stored.

## 6.2 Maintenance

See Section 5.1 and 6.5 for notes on packaging and handling when returning the HDD.

**⚠ CAUTION**

*Data loss*

*Save data stored on the HDD to other media before requesting repair. Fujitsu does not assume responsibility if data is corrupted during servicing or repair.*

### 6.2.1 Precautions

Take the following precautions to prevent injury during maintenance and troubleshooting:

**⚠ CAUTION**

*High temperature*

*To prevent injury, never touch the HDD while it is hot. The DE and LSI become hot during operation and remain hot immediately after turning off the power.*

*Electrical shock*

- *To avoid shocks, turn off the power before connecting or disconnecting a cable, connector, or plug.*
- *Never touch the HDDs while power-feeding.*

Take the following precautions to prevent disk drive damage during maintenance and troubleshooting:

**▲ CAUTION**

*Damage*

- *Always ground yourself with a wrist strap connected to ground before handling. ESD (Electrostatics Discharge) may cause the damage to the device.*
- *To prevent electrical damage to the HDD, turn the power off before connecting or disconnecting a cable, connector, or plug.*
- *Never remove a PCBA.*
- *Never use a conductive cleaner to clean the HDDs.*
- *Ribbon cables are marked with a colored line. Connect the ribbon cable to a cable connector with the colored wire connected to pin 1.*
- *Never open the HDD for any reason.*

**6.2.2 Maintenance requirements**

(1) Preventive maintenance

Preventive maintenance is not required.

(2) Service life

See "(3) Service life," in Section 2.1.5.

(3) Parts that can be replaced in the field

The PCBA cannot be replaced in the field. The DE cannot be replaced in the field.

(4) Service system and repairs

Fujitsu has the service system and repair facility for the HDD. Contact Fujitsu representative to submit information for replacing or repairing the HDD. Generally, the following information must be included:

- a) HDD model, part number (P/N), revision number, serial number (S/N), and date of manufacturing
- b) Error status
  - Date when the error occurred
  - System configuration
  - Environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and voltage)
- c) Error history
- d) Error contents
  - Outline of inconvenience
  - Issued commands and specified parameters
  - Sense data
  - Other error analysis information

See Section 5.1 for notes on packing and handling when returning the disk drive.

### 6.2.3 Maintenance levels

If an HDD is faulty, replace the whole HDD since repair requires special tools and environment. This section explains the two maintenance levels.

(1) Field maintenance (HDD replacement)

- This replacement is done at the user's site.
- Replacement uses standard tools.
- Replacement is usually done by the user, retail dealer, distributor, or OEM engineer.

(2) Factory maintenance (parts replacement)

- This replacement can only be done by Fujitsu.
- Replacement includes maintenance training and OEM engineer support. OEM engineers usually support retail dealers and distributors.
- Replacement uses factory tools and test equipment.

#### **6.2.4 Tools and test equipment**

HDD troubleshooting and repair in the field require only standard SCSI tools. No special tools or test equipment are required.

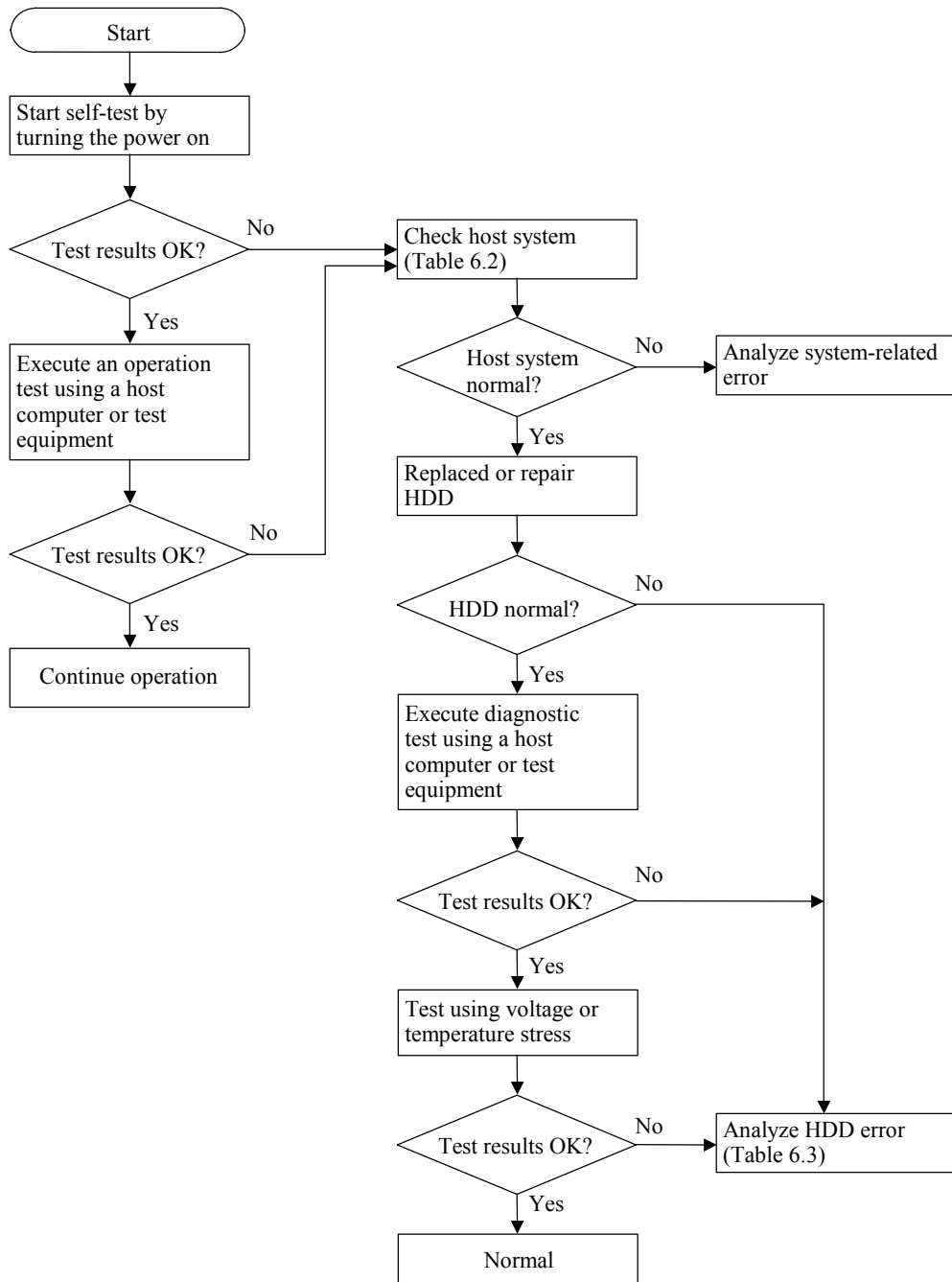
This manual does not describe the factory-level tools and test equipment.

#### **6.2.5 Tests**

This HDD can be tested in the following ways:

- Initial seek operation check (See Subsection 6.3.1)
- Operation test (See Subsection 6.3.2)
- Diagnostic test (See Subsection 6.3.3)

Figure 6.1 shows the flow of these tests.



**Figure 6.1 Test flowchart**

## **6.3 Operation Check**

### **6.3.1 Initial seek operation check**

If an error is detected during initialization by the initial seek operation check routine at power-on, the spindle motor of the HDD stops, and then the HDD becomes unusable.

For an explanation of the operation check before the initial seek, refer to the Section 5.6.

### **6.3.2 Operation test**

While the host computer is processing data, the HDD monitors HDD operation including data processing, command processing, and seek operations. If the HDD detects an error, the HDD posts the error to the initiator. The initiator then posts the error to the user.

The user may detect an intermittent or nonfatal error such as abnormal noise, abnormal odor, or very slow operation.

An error posted in an operation test must be investigated. The user can replace the HDD to see whether the error was caused by the HDD.

Often, errors posted in an operation test may be caused by the host system. Possible causes include insufficient power capacity, loose cable connection, insufficient timing or insufficient mechanical play, and problems related to other systems.

If an operation error is detected by the error detection circuit of the HDD, an interrupt occurs. The interrupt is posted to the MPU on the PCBA. The MPU stops the currently processed command, and causes the CHECK CONDITION status to post the error to the initiator.

When receiving the CHECK CONDITION status, the initiator issues a REQUEST SENSE command to collect detailed information about the error. The initiator then issues a REZERO UNIT command to return the read/write head to track 00. In normal processing, the HDD itself or initiator determines how to handle the error (processing retry or stop).

To analyze the error posted in the operation test, reconstruct the conditions in which the error occurred. Then, start troubleshooting the whole host system by replacing the HDD.

### **6.3.3 Diagnostic test**

The diagnostic test is executed to find a faulty subassembly in a faulty HDD, or to check HDD performance. This test is usually a combination of specific disk drive functions or group of functions. This test may be executed using a different host computers or test equipment and away from the environment where the error first occurred.

To analyze the error posted in the diagnostic test, reconstruct the conditions in which the error occurred. Then, look for a possibly faulty subassembly or part of the HDD.

The procedures to be used in this test depend largely on the type of test equipment used, and are not covered by this manual.

## **6.4 Troubleshooting**

### **6.4.1 Outline of troubleshooting procedures**

This section explains the troubleshooting procedures for HDD errors.

Depending on the maintenance level, analyze the error to detect a possibly faulty part (HDD, or HDD part).

Full-scale troubleshooting is usually required if the error cause is not known. If the error cause is clear (e.g., abnormal noise in DE or burning of the PCBA), troubleshooting is straightforward.

### **6.4.2 Troubleshooting with HDD replacement in the field**

At this level of maintenance, we recommend replacing the HDD as a unit. If replacing the HDD rectifies the fault, return the removed HDD to Fujitsu, for test and repair. If the newly installed HDD does not rectify the fault another part of the system is faulty.

Table 6.2 summarizes system-level field troubleshooting. Troubleshooting must be done in the field, to find faulty part (HDD or system).

**Table 6.2 System-level field troubleshooting**

| Item                            | Recommended work                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DC power cable                  | Check that the power cable is correctly connected to the disk drive and power supply unit.                                                                                                                                |
| DC power level                  | Check that the DC voltage is within the specified range ( $\pm 5\%$ ).                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                 | Check that +5V DC supply is from 4.75 to 5.25V DC.<br>For NC model, check the voltage between pin 36 and 76 of the SCSI connector.<br>For NP model, check the voltage between pin 3 and 4 of the power connector.         |
|                                 | Check that +12V DC supply is from 11.4 to 12.6V DC.<br>For NC model, check the voltage between pin 1 and 2 of the SCSI connector.<br>For NP model, check the voltage between pin 1 and 2 of the power connector.          |
|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Electrical noise                | Make sure the maximum ripple peak-to-peak value of +5V DC is within 250 mV and +12V DC is within 250 mV.                                                                                                                  |
|                                 | Make sure the high frequency noise (over 20 MHz) is less than 100 mVp-p.                                                                                                                                                  |
| Interface cable connection      | Check that the SCSI interface cable is correctly connected between the disk drive and controller.                                                                                                                         |
| Terminating resistors           | For a daisy chain connection, check the terminating resistor on the last disk drive only. For a star-burst connection, check that the terminating resistor is correctly mounted on all disk drives.                       |
| Drive selection address         | Check that the disk SCSI ID is set correctly.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Plug setup                      | Check that the jumpers on the PCBA are set so that the disk drive and host computer operate normally. See Section 5.3.                                                                                                    |
| System cables                   | Check that all system cables are connected correctly.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| System diagnostic test          | When possible, execute the system level diagnostic routine as explained in the host computer manual. This gives a detailed report of a possible fault.                                                                    |
| Intermittent or nonfatal errors | Check the AC voltage from the power supply. Check the DC voltage level at the power connector for the HDD.                                                                                                                |
|                                 | If the AC voltage level is abnormal or there is a lot of electrical noise, notify the user of the error.                                                                                                                  |
|                                 | If the DC voltage level is unstable, replace the power supply unit.                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                 | If possible, replace the HDD. If replacing the HDD does not eliminate the error, the removed HDD is probably not faulty. To continue error analysis, refer to the hardware and software manuals supplied with the system. |

### 6.4.3 Troubleshooting at the repair site

For maintenance at this level, we recommend additional testing of the HDD and signal checking.

The sense data posted from the HDD helps with troubleshooting. This sense data makes the error type clear (functional, mechanical, or electrical error). Chapter 7 error analysis by sense data, and gives supplementary information on finding the error cause (faulty part).

Table 6.3 lists how to detect a faulty HDD subassembly. This fault finding requires a working host computer or HDD test equipment to recreate the error conditions.

If the detected error cannot be recreated in an ordinary test, HDD conditions can be changed to force the error to recur. This is done by changing the DC voltage or the ambient temperature of the HDD.

If the error does not recur with changed conditions, the HDD is not faulty. If no error occurs in the HDD test, notify the user of the test results, and find out from the user the environment conditions where the HDD is used.

**Table 6.3 HDD troubleshooting**

| Item                             | Recommended action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Frequent or repeated seek errors | Collect sense data, and see Chapter 7.<br><br>Replace the HDD, and check that the test method is correct. If the error recurs, it is likely that the HDD is normal but the test method is incorrect.                                                  |
| Intermittent or nonfatal errors  | Replace the HDD, and check that the test method is correct. If the error recurs, it is likely that the HDD is normal but the test method is incorrect.<br><br>To check performance, change the HDD conditions by changing the voltage or temperature. |

If the HDD error recurs or a possibly faulty part is found by troubleshooting, return the complete HDD to Fujitsu for repair. A media defect list must be included with the HDD returned to Fujitsu.

If the possibly faulty part is the HDD, return the whole HDD to Fujitsu for repair. Also if a clear error (erroneous servo track information or noisy HDD) is detected in the DE, return the whole HDD to Fujitsu. A media defect list must be included with the HDD returned to Fujitsu.

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| <b>▲ CAUTION</b> |
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*Damage*

- *Never remove any labels from the HDD or deface them in any way.*
- *Never open the DE for any reason. Doing so will void any warranties.*

#### 6.4.4 Troubleshooting with parts replacement in the factory

This manual does not cover troubleshooting at the factory level.

#### 6.4.5 Finding possibly faulty parts

Finding possibly faulty parts in the field was explained in Subsection 6.4.2. This manual does not cover finding possibly faulty parts at the factory level.

### 6.5 Packaging

When the HDD is returned to Fujitsu, the following methods are recommended.

#### 6.5.1 Single HDD packaging

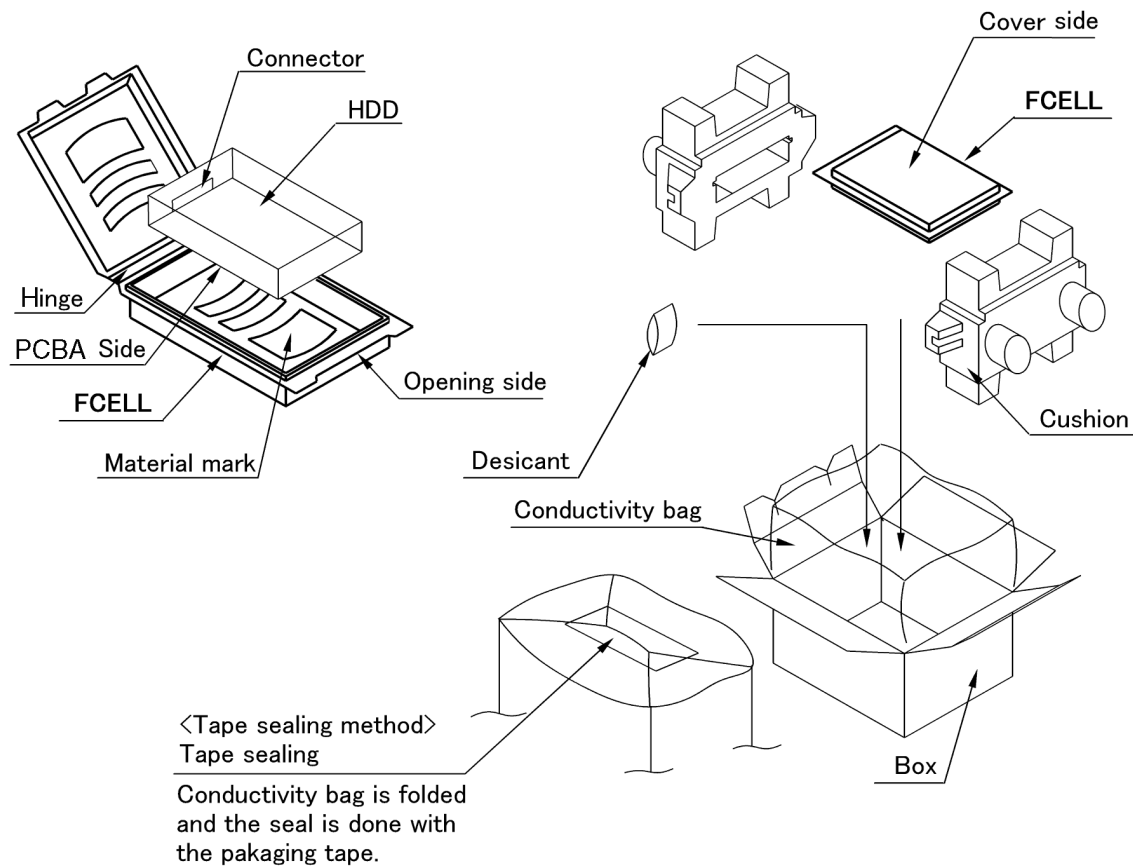
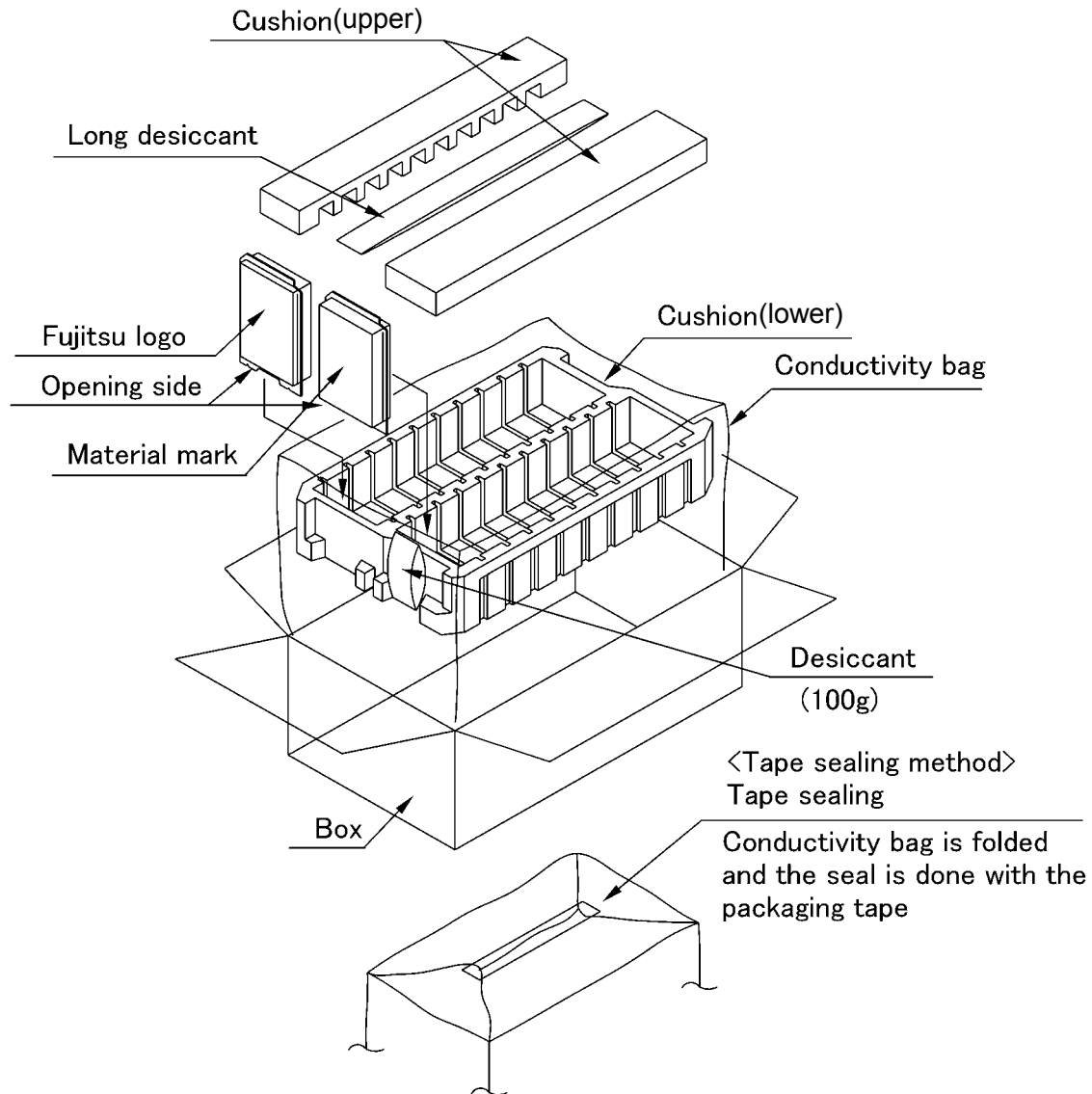


Figure 6.2 Single HDD packaging

- (1) Put the HDD into FCELL.
  - At this time, the connector of the HDD is directed to the hinge side of FCELL.
  - The PCBA is put in the side with the material mark of FCELL.
- (2) Push from two corners of FCELL on the hinge side previously, push two corners of the opening next, and lock FCELL surely.
- (3) Put the above unitary packaging (packed in FCELL) into the conductivity bag by securing the cushion.
- (4) Put the HDD with conductivity bag into the cardboard box.
- (5) Put the desiccant (10g) into the conductivity bag.
- (6) Seal the conductivity bag with the packaging tape, then close the cardboard box.

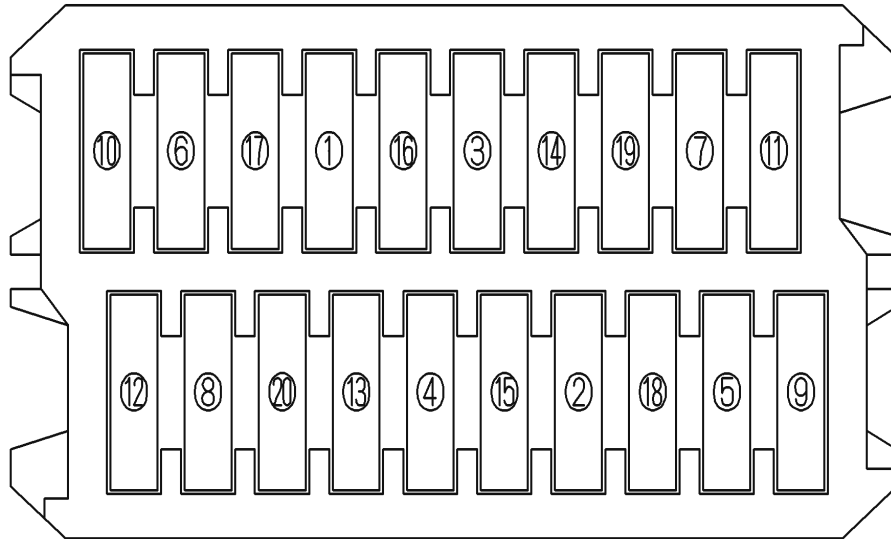
### 6.5.2 Multi-box packaging



**Figure 6.3 Multi-box packaging**

- (1) Put the conductivity bag into the multi-box, in addition put the cushion (lower) into the bag.
- (2) Put unitary packaging (FCELL) in the cushion (lower).
  - At this time, FCELL is put in the cushion (lower) so that the FCELL opening may become downward. The I/F connector may become upward.
  - For less than 20 HDDs, insert the HDDs starting from the slot with the smallest number in Figure 6.4. Then place the empty FCELL in the empty slot.
- (3) Hold the HDD with the cushion (upper)
- (4) Put the desiccant (100g) into the conductivity bag

- (5) Put the long desiccant between the cushion (upper)
- (6) Seal the conductivity bag with the packaging tape
- (7) Close the cardboard box with the packaging tape  
(Attach the tape in 'H' figure at the tape.)



**Figure 6.4 Fraction packaging**

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## CHAPTER 7      ERROR ANALYSIS

### **7.1      Sense Data Collection**

### **7.2      Sense Data Analysis**

This chapter explains in detail how sense data collected from an HDD is used for troubleshooting. Sense data reflects an error in the HDD, and helps with troubleshooting.

### **7.1      Sense Data Collection**

#### **7.1.1    Sense data**

When HDD posts a CHECK CONDITION status or detects a fatal error in the SCSI bus, the current command or queued command is cleared. In such a case, the HDD generates sense data about the command-issuing initiator. The initiator can read the sense data by issuing a REQUEST SENSE command.

This HDD is equipped with sense data with a byte length of 48. Accordingly, Fujitsu recommends collecting all 48-byte sense data when the host unit collects sense data.

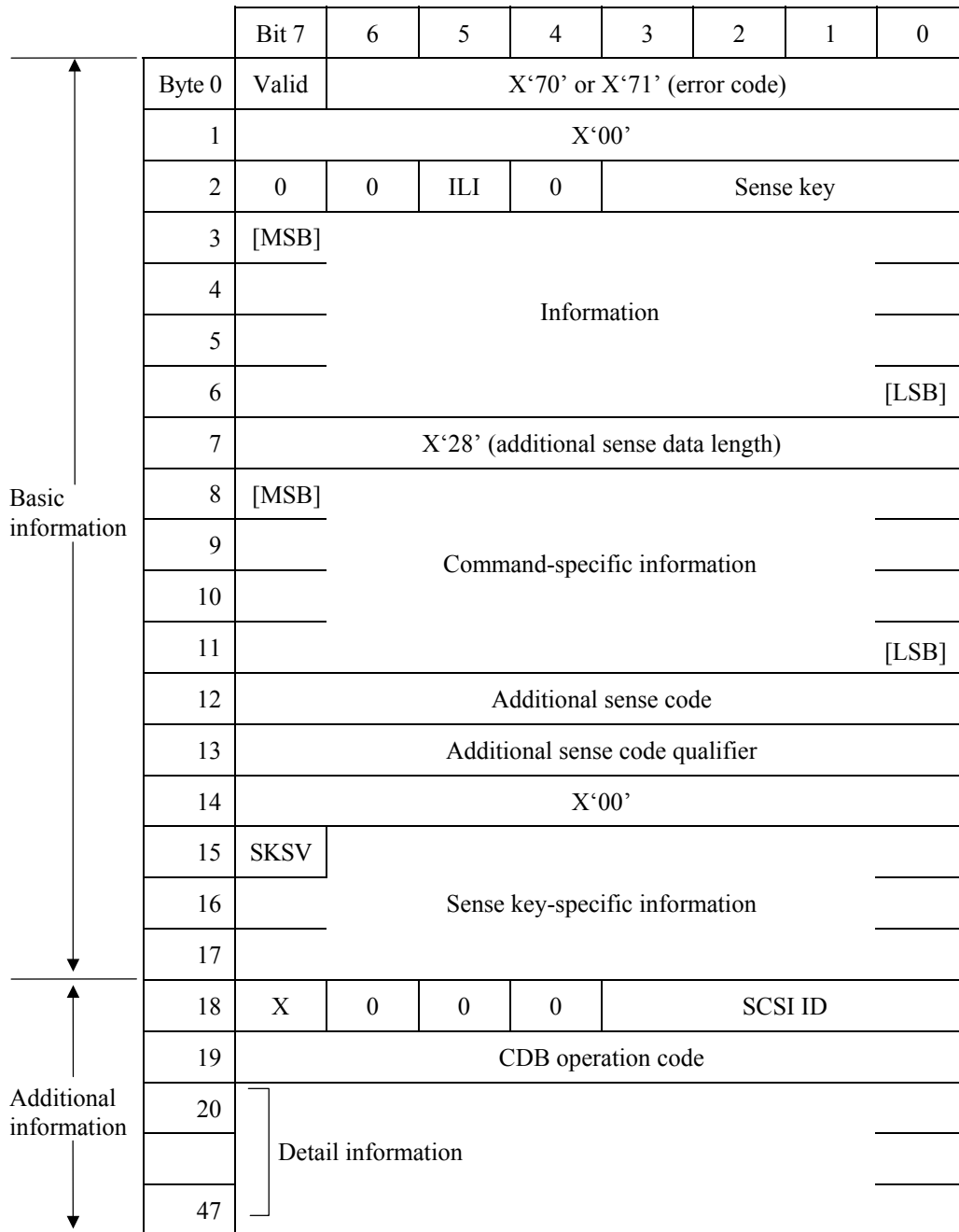
Even if a transfer byte length that is shorter than the sense data length of the tested device is specified, the command terminates normally. In this case, however, the initiator receives part of the sense data, but the remaining part of the sense data is lost.

For details of the REQUEST SENSE command, refer to Subsection 3.1.15 “REQUEST SENSE (15)” of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications.

A sense key, additional sense code, and additional sense code qualifier, taken from various sense data are repeated. Also in this chapter, troubleshooting is performed using these three codes. Unless otherwise specified, "sense data" means the above three codes. When sense data is represented as (x-xx-xx), the leftmost x is a sense key, the middle xx is an additional sense code, and the rightmost x is an additional sense code qualifier.

#### **7.1.2    Sense data format**

Figure 7.1 shows the sense data format.



MSB: Most significant byte

LSB: Least significant byte

LUN: Logical unit number

SKSV: Sense key specific valid

SCSI ID: SCSI identifier

**Figure 7.1 Sense data format**

## 7.2 Sense Data Analysis

### 7.2.1 Error information indicated with sense data

Table 7.1 lists the definition of sense data. For details of sense data, refer to Chapter 5 “Sense Data Error Recovery Methods” of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications.

Subsection 7.2.2 onwards explain troubleshooting using sense data.

**Table 7.1 Definition of sense data**

| Sense data |                            |                                 | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sense key  | Additional sense code      | Additional sense code qualifier |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 00         | 00                         | 00                              | Operation was normal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3          | 0C                         | 03                              | A write to a disk terminated abnormally.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4          | 32<br>40<br>C4             | 00<br>xx<br>xx                  | Failed to allocate the alternate block in the alternate processing.<br>An error occurred in power-on self-diagnosis.<br>An HDD error occurred.                                                                                                                             |
| 1<br>3     | 1x<br>1x                   | xx<br>xx                        | A disk read error occurred.<br>A disk read error occurred.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| E          | 1D                         | 00                              | Data discrepancy found by VERIFY command byte check.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5          | 2x<br>90                   | xx<br>00                        | An SCSI error, such as an invalid operation code, occurred.<br>The RESERVE or RELEASE command cannot be executed because the SCSI ID of the initiator was not posted in the SELECTION phase.                                                                               |
| 4 or B     | 44                         | xx                              | A hardware error occurred inside the HDD.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| B          | 47<br>48<br>49<br>4D<br>4E | xx<br>00<br>00<br>xx<br>00      | A parity error occurred in the SCSI data bus.<br>Initiator Detected Error message was received.<br>An uncounted or inappropriate message was received.<br>Before completion of a command, a command with the same tag number was issued.<br>An overlap command was issued. |

### **7.2.2 Sense data (3-0C-03), (4-32-00), (4-40-xx), and (4-C4-xx)**

Sense data (3-0C-03), (4-32-00), (4-40-xx), and (4-C4-xx) indicate one of the following:

- A target sector could not be detected using the sector counter.
- A seek process overran the specified time.
- A write to a disk terminated abnormally.
- Failed to allocate the alternate block in the alternate processing.
- An error occurred in power-on self-diagnosis.
- An HDD error occurred.

The symptoms above are generally caused by an error in the PCBA or the DE.

### **7.2.3 Sense data (1-1x-xx), (3-1x-xx) and (E-1D-00): Disk read error**

If sense data (1-1x-xx), (3-1x-xx) or (E-1D-00) occurs frequently in a specific block of a disk, there is disk damage that was not recorded in the media defect list. In this case, assign an alternate block to the error-detected block using a REASSIGN BLOCKS command. For an explanation of the REASSIGN BLOCKS command, refer to Subsection 3.3.2 “REASSIGN BLOCKS (07)” of the SCSI Logical Interface Specifications.

If this error occurs in different blocks, the PCBA or the DE is faulty.

### **7.2.4 Sense data (4-44-xx), (5-2x-xx), (5-90-00), (B-44-xx), (B-47-xx), (B-48-00), (B-49-00), (B-4D-xx) and (B-4E-00): SCSI interface error**

Sense data (5-2x-xx), (5-90-00), (B-44-xx), (B-47-xx), (B-48-xx), (B-49-00), (B-4D-xx) and (B-4E-00) indicates one of the following symptoms:

- An invalid or unsupported command was issued, or invalid or unsupported parameters were specified.
- A SCSI interface error occurred.
- A hardware error occurred inside the HDD.
- A parity error occurred in the SCSI bus.

If this error occurs, the PCBA or the SCSI interface cable is faulty.

## **APPENDIX A    SETTING TERMINALS**

### **A.1    Setting Terminals (on NP model only)**

This appendix describes setting terminals.

## A.1 Setting Terminals (on NP model only)

**Table A.1 CN2 setting terminal (on NP model drives only)**

| Setting item  | Pin pair |       |       |        |        | Setting contents                             |
|---------------|----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------|
|               | 1 - 2    | 3 - 4 | 5 - 6 | 7 - 8  | 9 - 10 |                                              |
| SCSI ID       | Open     | Open  | Open  | (Open) |        | SCSI ID #0 (Common to 8-bit and 16-bit SCSI) |
|               | Short    | Open  | Open  | (Open) |        | SCSI ID #1 (Common to 8-bit and 16-bit SCSI) |
|               | Open     | Short | Open  | (Open) |        | SCSI ID #2 (Common to 8-bit and 16-bit SCSI) |
|               | Short    | Short | Open  | (Open) |        | SCSI ID #3 (Common to 8-bit and 16-bit SCSI) |
|               | Open     | Open  | Short | (Open) |        | SCSI ID #4 (Common to 8-bit and 16-bit SCSI) |
|               | Short    | Open  | Short | (Open) |        | SCSI ID #5 (Common to 8-bit and 16-bit SCSI) |
|               | Open     | Short | Short | (Open) |        | SCSI ID #6 (Common to 8-bit and 16-bit SCSI) |
|               | Short    | Short | Short | (Open) |        | SCSI ID #7 (Common to 8-bit and 16-bit SCSI) |
|               | Open     | Open  | Open  | Short  |        | SCSI ID #8 (16-bit SCSI only)                |
|               | Short    | Open  | Open  | Short  |        | SCSI ID #9 (16-bit SCSI only)                |
|               | Open     | Short | Open  | Short  |        | SCSI ID #10 (16-bit SCSI only)               |
|               | Short    | Short | Open  | Short  |        | SCSI ID #11 (16-bit SCSI only)               |
|               | Open     | Open  | Short | Short  |        | SCSI ID #12 (16-bit SCSI only)               |
|               | Short    | Open  | Short | Short  |        | SCSI ID #13 (16-bit SCSI only)               |
|               | Open     | Short | Short | Short  |        | SCSI ID #14 (16-bit SCSI only)               |
|               | Short    | Short | Short | Short  |        | SCSI ID #15 (16-bit SCSI only) (*)           |
| Write protect |          |       |       |        | Open   | Write operation is enabled. (*)              |
|               |          |       |       |        | Short  | Write operation is disabled.                 |

| Setting item             | Pin pair |         |         |         | Setting contents                                       |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                          | 11 - 12  | 13 - 14 | 15 - 16 | 23 - 24 |                                                        |
| Motor start mode         | Open     |         |         |         | Started by the START/STOP command                      |
|                          | Short    |         |         |         | Started by turning the power supply on (*)             |
| Force Narrow             |          | Open    |         |         | Width of 16-bit bus (*)                                |
|                          |          | Short   |         |         | Width of 8-bit bus                                     |
| Force Single Ended       |          |         | Open    |         | Follows DIFFSNS signal level on SCSI bus (*)           |
|                          |          |         | Short   |         | Single-Ended mode                                      |
| Terminating power supply |          |         |         | Open    | Does not supply terminating resistor power to SCSI BUS |
|                          |          |         |         | Short   | Supply terminating resistor power to SCSI BUS (*)      |

\* Setting at factory shipment

**Note:**

See the description of Section 5.3 for details of the setting requirements and notes.

## **APPENDIX B     CONNECTOR SIGNAL ALLOCATION**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>B.1     SCSI Connector Signal Allocation: SCA2 type LVD<br/>16-bit SCSI</b></li><li><b>B.2     SCSI Connector Signal Allocation: 68-pin type LVD<br/>16-bit SCSI</b></li></ul> |
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This appendix describes the connector signal allocation.

## B.1 SCSI Connector Signal Allocation: SCA2 type LVD 16-bit SCSI

**Table B.1 SCSI connector (SCA2 type LVD 16-bit SCSI): CN1**

| Pin No. | Signal          | Signal              | Pin No. |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|
| 01      | +12V (Charge)   | 12V RETURN (GND)    | 41      |
| 02      | +12V            | 12V RETURN (GND)    | 42      |
| 03      | +12V            | 12V RETURN (GND)    | 43      |
| 04      | +12V            | MATED 1             | 44      |
| 05      | Reserved (N.C.) | Reserved (N.C.)     | 45      |
| 06      | Reserved (N.C.) | DIFFSNS             | 46      |
| 07      | –DB11           | DB11                | 47      |
| 08      | –DB10           | DB10                | 48      |
| 09      | –DB09           | DB09                | 49      |
| 10      | –DB08           | DB08                | 50      |
| 11      | –I/O            | I/O                 | 51      |
| 12      | –REQ            | REQ                 | 52      |
| 13      | –C/D            | C/D                 | 53      |
| 14      | –SEL            | SEL                 | 54      |
| 15      | –MSG            | MSG                 | 55      |
| 16      | –RST            | RST                 | 56      |
| 17      | –ACK            | ACK                 | 57      |
| 18      | –BSY            | BSY                 | 58      |
| 19      | –ATN            | ATN                 | 59      |
| 20      | –P_CRCA         | P_CRCA              | 60      |
| 21      | –DB07           | DB07                | 61      |
| 22      | –DB06           | DB06                | 62      |
| 23      | –DB05           | DB05                | 63      |
| 24      | –DB04           | DB04                | 64      |
| 25      | –DB03           | DB03                | 65      |
| 26      | –DB02           | DB02                | 66      |
| 27      | –DB01           | DB01                | 67      |
| 28      | –DB00           | DB00                | 68      |
| 29      | –DBP1           | DBP1                | 69      |
| 30      | –DB15           | DB15                | 70      |
| 31      | –DB14           | DB14                | 71      |
| 32      | –DB13           | DB13                | 72      |
| 33      | –DB12           | DB12                | 73      |
| 34      | 5V              | 5V RETURN (MATED 2) | 74      |
| 35      | 5V              | 5V RETURN (GND)     | 75      |
| 36      | 5V (Charge)     | 5V RETURN (GND)     | 76      |
| 37      | N. C.           | –LED                | 77      |
| 38      | RMT START       | DLYD START          | 78      |
| 39      | SCSI ID0        | SCSI ID1            | 79      |
| 40      | SCSI ID2        | SCSI ID3            | 80      |

## B.2 SCSI Connector Signal Allocation: 68-pin type LVD 16-bit SCSI

**Table B.2 SCSI connector (68-pin type LVD 16-bit SCSI): CN1**

| Pin No. | Signal     | Signal     | Pin No. |
|---------|------------|------------|---------|
| 01      | DB12       | –DB12      | 35      |
| 02      | DB13       | –DB13      | 36      |
| 03      | DB14       | –DB14      | 37      |
| 04      | DB15       | –DB15      | 38      |
| 05      | DBP1       | –DBP1      | 39      |
| 06      | DB00       | –DB00      | 40      |
| 07      | DB01       | –DB01      | 41      |
| 08      | DB02       | –DB02      | 42      |
| 09      | DB03       | –DB03      | 43      |
| 10      | DB04       | –DB04      | 44      |
| 11      | DB05       | –DB05      | 45      |
| 12      | DB06       | –DB06      | 46      |
| 13      | DB07       | –DB07      | 47      |
| 14      | P_CRCA     | –P_CRCA    | 48      |
| 15      | GND        | GND        | 49      |
| 16      | DIFFSNS    | GND        | 50      |
| 17      | TERMPWR*   | TERMPWR*   | 51      |
| 18      | TERMPWR*   | TERMPWR*   | 52      |
| 19      | (Reserved) | (Reserved) | 53      |
| 20      | GND        | GND        | 54      |
| 21      | ATN        | –ATN       | 55      |
| 22      | GND        | GND        | 56      |
| 23      | BSY        | –BSY       | 57      |
| 24      | ACK        | –ACK       | 58      |
| 25      | RST        | –RST       | 59      |
| 26      | MSG        | –MSG       | 60      |
| 27      | SEL        | –SEL       | 61      |
| 28      | C/D        | –C/D       | 62      |
| 29      | REQ        | –REQ       | 63      |
| 30      | I/O        | –I/O       | 64      |
| 31      | DB08       | –DB08      | 65      |
| 32      | DB09       | –DB09      | 66      |
| 33      | DB10       | –DB10      | 67      |
| 34      | DB11       | –DB11      | 68      |

\*1 Power supply for the terminating resistor

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# Glossary

## **Additional Sense Code**

This is a 1-byte code displayed in the sense data and is information which specifies the type of error that was detected.

## **Bus phase**

The name of SCSI bus state. The SCSI bus can be either in the BUS FREE, ARBITRATION, SELECTION, RESELECTION or INFORMATION TRANSFER phase. The INFORMATION TRANSFER phase is divided into subphases such as DATA IN, DATA OUT, COMMAND, STATUS, MESSAGE IN, and MESSAGE OUT.

## **CDB**

Command Descriptor Block

A series of data which describes commands related to input/output operations, sent from the initiator to the target.

## **Command**

This is a command to a target to perform an input/output operation, and it is described as the CDB.

## **Disconnect**

Operation performed by the target to free itself from the SCSI bus and the initiator temporarily when SCSI bus operation becomes unnecessary during command processing.

## **Initiator**

This is an SCSI device which initiates input and output operations on the SCSI bus.

## **Message**

Information that controls a series of bus phases and I/O sequence between the initiator and the target on the SCSI bus.

## **Logical unit**

Simple unit of equipment that can be directed to perform one I/O operation on the SCSI bus.

## **LUN**

Logical unit number used to identify a logical unit.

## **Reconnect**

Operation performed by the target to reconnect itself with the initiator when operation on the SCSI bus becomes necessary after disconnection.

## **SCSI**

Small Computer System Interface

The standardized input/output interface of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). [Standard No.: ANSI X3. 131-1986]

## **SCSI Device**

The general name given to a device which is connected to the SCSI bus (input/output device, I/O controller, host adapter, expander, etc.).

## **SCSI ID**

A physical device address which identifies an SCSI device on the SCSI bus. Each SCSI device must have a unique ID. The SCSI IDs can be 0 to 7, which corresponds to one bit of the data bus.

## **Sense Data**

When several items of error information are included in a command's completion status, this is information generated by the target for reporting detailed information on that status.

## **Sense Key**

This is a 4-bit code displayed in the sense data. It contains information for classifying the type of error that was detected.

## **Status**

This is 1 byte of information reported to the initiator by the target device when execution of each command is completed, which displays the command's completion state.

## **Target**

This is the SCSI device that executes the input/output operations initiated by the initiator.

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

|          |                                      |          |                                                                |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> |                                      | <b>G</b> |                                                                |
| AC       | Alternating Current                  | Gbps     | Gigabits per second                                            |
| ACK      | ACKnowledge                          |          |                                                                |
| ARRE     | Automatic Read Reallocation Enabled  |          |                                                                |
| ATN      | ATteNtion                            |          | <b>H</b>                                                       |
| AWG      | American Wire Gauge                  | HDC      | Hard Disk Controller                                           |
| AWRE     | Automatic Write Reallocation Enabled | HDD      | Hard Disk Drive                                                |
|          |                                      |          | <b>I</b>                                                       |
|          |                                      | ID       | IDentifier                                                     |
|          |                                      | I/O      | Input/Output                                                   |
|          | <b>B</b>                             |          |                                                                |
| BPI      | Bits Per Inch                        |          |                                                                |
| BSY      | BuSY                                 |          | <b>L</b>                                                       |
|          |                                      | LED      | Light Emitting Diode                                           |
|          | <b>C</b>                             | LSI      | Large-Scale Integration circuit                                |
| C/D      | Control/Data                         | LUN      | Logical Unit Number                                            |
| CDB      | Command Descriptor Block             |          |                                                                |
| CmpLst   | Complete List                        |          |                                                                |
| CRC      | Cyclic Redundancy Check              |          | <b>M</b>                                                       |
| CYL      | CYLinder                             | MEEPRML  | Modified Enhanced Extended Partial Response Maximum Likelihood |
|          | <b>D</b>                             |          |                                                                |
| DC       | Direct Current                       | MPU      | MicroProcessor Unit                                            |
| DCR      | Disable CoRrection                   | MR       | Magnetore Resistive                                            |
| DCRT     | Disable CeRtificaTion                | MSG      | MeSsaGe                                                        |
| DE       | Disk Enclosure                       | MTBF     | Mean Time Between Failure                                      |
| DevOfI   | Device Offline                       | MTTR     | Mean Time To Repair                                            |
| DPO      | Disable Page Out                     |          |                                                                |
| DTE      | Disable Transfer on Error            |          |                                                                |
|          | <b>E</b>                             |          | <b>O</b>                                                       |
| ECC      | Error Correction Code                | OEM      | Original Equipment Manufacturer                                |
| EER      | Enable Early Recovery                |          |                                                                |
|          | <b>F</b>                             |          |                                                                |
| FG       | Frame Ground                         |          |                                                                |
| FIFO     | First In First Out                   |          |                                                                |
| FmtData  | Format Data                          |          |                                                                |

## **P**

|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| P/N      | Parts/Number                         |
| PCBA     | Printed Circuit Board<br>Assembly    |
| PER      | Post EError                          |
| PLO Sync | Phase Lock Oscillator<br>Synchronous |
| PMI      | Partial Medium Indicator             |

## **R**

|     |                    |
|-----|--------------------|
| RCD | Read Cache Disable |
| REQ | REQuest            |
| RH  | Relative Humidity  |
| RST | ReSeT              |

## **S**

|          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| S/N      | Serial/Number                      |
| SCSI     | Small Computer System<br>Interface |
| SCT      | SeCTor                             |
| SEL      | SElect                             |
| SelfTest | Self Test                          |
| SG       | Signal Ground                      |
| SP       | Save Page                          |
| SPM      | SPindle Motor                      |

## **T**

|     |                 |
|-----|-----------------|
| TB  | Transfer Block  |
| TPI | Tracks Per Inch |

## **U**

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| UnitOfI | Unit Offline |
|---------|--------------|

## **V**

|     |                  |
|-----|------------------|
| VCM | Voice Coil Motor |
|-----|------------------|

## **W**

|     |                    |
|-----|--------------------|
| WCE | Write Cache Enable |
|-----|--------------------|

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