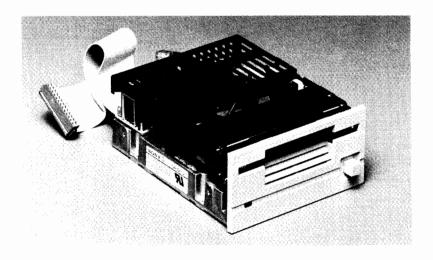
# 3 1/2-INCH FLEXIBLE DISC DRIVE MECHANISM Computer Miseum



TOPIC	PAGE
Introduction	1-1 1-2 1-4 1-5
	nted in USA ember 1985

# HP Computer Museum www.hpmuseum.net

For research and education purposes only.

# **INTRODUCTION**

The 3 1/2-inch Flexible Disc Drive is a random-access drive, available in both single-and dual-head configurations. The single-head version is used in the HP 9121D/S and HP 9133 A/B/V/XV products. The dual-head drive is used in the 3 1/2-inch products: HP 9133D/H, HP 9122D/S, HP 9114A and HP 9153A.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Power Dissipation

7.5 Watts continuous 3.3 Watts standby

	Single-Sided	Double-Sided
Dimensions Net Weight Height Depth Width	51mm (; 130mm (;	1.5 lbs) 2.0 in.) 5.1 in.) 4.0 in.)
Format Surfaces used per disc Encoding Rotational speed Track density Tracks/surface	600	2 FM RPM s per inch 80
Capacity Bytes/sector Sectors/track Tracks Bytes/drive (Formatted)	SEE SPECIFIC PRO	DUCT SECTION
DC Voltage Requirements +12V ± 5% @ 0.4A typical + 5V ± 5% @ 0.6A typical		

Reference 3 1/2-inch Flexible
Disc Drive Mechanism

#### **Operating Limits**

Temperature 10 to 40°C (50 to 104°F)

Humidity 20 to 80% with maximum wet bulb

temperature (non-condensing) not

to exceed 29°C (85°F).

Altitude 0 to 4600 m (0 to 15,000 ft)

Non-operating Limits (storage and transit)

Temperature -40 to 60°C (-40 to 140°F)

Altitude -304 to 15240 m (-1000 to 50,000 ft)

#### CONFIGURATION

#### UNIT SELECT SWITCH CONFIGURATION

The drive mechanism has 2 switches to configure: the Unit Select Switch, and the Motor-Control Switch.

The Unit Select Switch position will vary with the product and drive unit number. Use Figures 1 and 2 for location and proper setting of these switches.

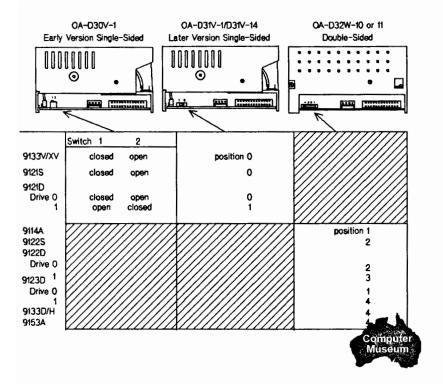


Figure 1. Unit Select Switch Configuration.

#### MOTOR-CONTROL SWITCH CONFIGURATION

The Motor-Control switch determines the following: in one position, the motor is turned on when accessed, ONLY when a disc is in the drive; in the other, the motor turns on, momentarily, with or without a disc installed. All HP 3 1/2-inch drive products use the second position (motor-on with or without a disc) to check the index pulses generated by the motor.

Refer to Figure 2 in the following explaination of the switches and jumpers.

Position "A" of the switch = motor on only when a disc is in the Position "l" of the jumper drive.

Position "B" of the switch = motor turns on, momentarily, with or Position "2" of the jumper without disc in the drive.

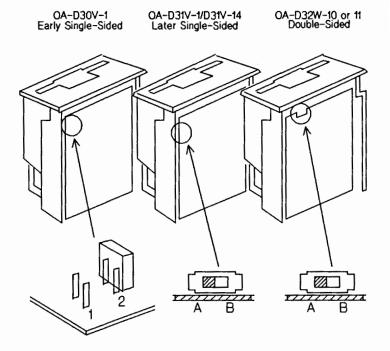


Figure 2. Motor-Control Switch Configuration.

# TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURES

Field repairs of the 3 1/2-inch mechanism are limited to head cleaning, load pad replacement, and complete unit (mechanism and Drive Electronics PCA) replacement.

The troubleshooting procedure is as follows:

- For initial problem isolation, see the appropriate product-numbered tab.
- When READ/WRITE problems occur with a particular drive: first clean the head(s) with the cleaning disc; replace the load pad on single-sided drives (see "LOAD PAD ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT" for this information).

When SEEK or HEAD-POSITION problems occur on a particular drive, replace the drive mechanism.

## LOAD PAD ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT

A new load pad (09121-88877) comes with an attached plastic mounting tab. If replacement of the load pad on an early version (0A-D30V-1) drive is necessary, replace the drive assembly. The older pad is not available.

Verify drive operation. If read errors occur, rotate the pad assembly 90 degrees with a small screwdriver and test again.

## **REPLACEABLE PARTS**

#### **Exchange Assemblies**

09121-69521 3 1/2-inch Drive Assembly (single) 09114-69511 3 1/2-inch Drive Assembly (double)

#### Non-Exchange Assemblies

09121-88877 Load Pad Assembly

