

# WHY BUY CERTIFIED HPE GENUINE REPLACEMENT HARD DISK DRIVES

Don't compromise quality, reliability, and performance

**Using Certified HPE Genuine Hard Disk Drives helps ensure that HPE Products continue to operate to HPE's demanding specifications and quality levels.**



## INDUSTRY LEADING QUALITY

All Certified HPE Genuine HDDs have gone through the HPE Hard Disk Drive Quality process, one of the most disciplined and well-structured quality processes within the industry.



## OPTIMIZED PERFORMANCE

All Certified HPE Genuine HDDs are shipped with the latest firmware to deliver optimum drive performance. In several areas, including electrical, mechanical, and firmware, HPE has defined the test sequences and criteria so that the HDD performance and reliability will be optimized for HPE applications. The HDD will conform to industry standards, but some features and functions may be tailored to HPE.



## QUICK AND EASY INSTALLATION

All Certified HPE Genuine HDDs are supplied with the correct kitting including all the appropriate carriers and cables required for quick and easy installation.



## PROTECT YOURSELF FROM COUNTERFEIT

Counterfeit parts can compromise the reliability and performance of your infrastructure. With HPE's tamper evident seals and security labels, you can detect and avoid counterfeit products. For help in verifying that these labels are genuine, please see the guidance located [here](#).



## ALWAYS BE SURE

By purchasing your parts from our authorized partner network you can be confident you're buying Certified HPE Genuine Replacement Parts.

## HOW TO IDENTIFY CERTIFIED HPE GENUINE REPLACEMENT HDD & SSD

There are a number of things to look for to determine if a replacement part (HDD & SSD) is a certified HPE Genuine Replacement Part (HDD & SSD) or a counterfeit product. Proper packaging, visible tamper-evident seals, and security labels are all important characteristics. Be wary of product descriptions referencing "bulk" or "pulls" and pricing that appears to be "too good to be true," as that can be an important indicator that the product is counterfeit.



### 1. Check the external packaging

- ✓ Is the drive packed in an individual cardboard carton with a tamper evident seal?
- ✓ Check the seal is valid



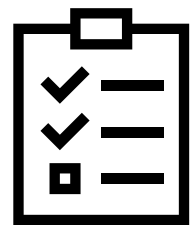
### 2. Check the internal packaging

- ✓ Is the drive cradled in a styrofoam or thermal form bun (not bubble wrap)?
- ✓ Is the drive in an anti-static bag with a warning label?



### 3. Check the drive

- ✓ Does the drive have a security label?



### 4. Report counterfeit

- ✓ If any of these checks fails and you suspect a counterfeit product, please contact [hardware.counterfeit.validation@hpe.com](mailto:hardware.counterfeit.validation@hpe.com)



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