# NEC Model FD1036A 3½-Inch Microfloppy Disk Drive





#### **Features**

- Compact design 1.18-inch height
- Unformatted storage capacity of 1 MB
- Low power dissipation of only 2.1 watts
- Auto shutter to protect media
- Direct drive, brushless DC motor no AC requirements
- Fast head positioning time only 3 ms track-to-track

### **General Description**

The NEC FD1036A is the latest in NEC's line of compact,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch disk drives for use in portable computer systems. The NEC FD1036A is highly reliable, with a MTBF of 12,000 power-on hours (POH) and a MTTR of only 15 minutes. The device life is 5 years, or 15,000 hours, and no scheduled maintenance is required. The FD1036A uses a standard minifloppy interface, so you can easily double your storage

capacity with two FD1036A drives in the place of one conventional minifloppy, all at minimal cost.

The FD1036A uses a direct drive, brushless DC motor, and has a power dissipation of only 2.1 watts. This allows you to use an inexpensive power source, enhancing the FD1036A's application in portable computer systems.

Another cost-saving feature is the auto shutter, which helps extend the lifetime of the 3½-inch media. The auto shutter opens upon insertion of the diskette, and closes when it is removed to protect the drive from dust.

Small in size, this disk drive is the type of quality product that you've come to associate with the name NEC. The FD1036A reflects NEC's commitment to expand, develop, and improve its line of reliable and versatile disk drives.

## FD1036A Specifications

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FEATURE	SPECIFICATION
Capacity	MEM EM
Unformatted Formatted (16 sectors, 256 bytes/sector)	MFM FM 1 MB 0.5 MB 640 KB 320 KB
Maximum Bit Density	8717 bpi 4359 bpi 250 125
Data Transfer Rate (kbit/sec) Average Rotational Speed	250 125 300 rpm ± 1%
Access Time	300 lpili ± 170
Seek Time (track-to-track) Motor Start Time Seek Settling Time	3 ms 500 ms 15 ms
Recording Track Density Recording Method	135 tpi FM/MFM
Power Requirements DC Startup Current Drive in Ready State Current Power Dissipation	12 V ± 5%, 5 V ± 5% 0.1 mA, 60 mA 90 mA, 200 mA 2.1 W
Physical Dimensions Height Width Length Weight	1.18 in. (30 mm) 4 in. (101.6 mm) 5.75 in. (146 mm) 1.2 lb (0.56 kg)
Reliability MTBF MTTR Device Life	12,000 POH 15 minutes 15,000 POH or 5 years
Data Reliability Soft Error Rate Hard Error Rate Seek Error Rate	1 in 10 <sup>9</sup> bits read 1 in 10 <sup>12</sup> 12 bits read 1 in 10 <sup>6</sup> seeks
Media 3½-inch media  Media Life	Single or double sided diskette specified by NEC 3.0 × 10 <sup>6</sup> passes
Environmental	3.0 × 10 passes
Temperature Operating Storage Transportation	39°F to 115°F (4°F to 46°C) -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C) -40°F to 140°F
TT	$(-40^{\circ}\text{C to }60^{\circ}\text{C})$
Humidity Operating	20% to 80%
Storage	relative humidity 10% to 90% relative humidity
Transportation	5% to 95%
Maximum Wet Bulb Temperature Operating Storage Transportation Maximum Temperature Gradient Operating Storage	relative humidity  84 °F (29 °C) 104 °F (40 °C) 113 °F (45 °C)  36 °F/hr (20 °C/hr) 54 °F/hr (30 °C/hr)
Transportation	54°F/hr (30°C/hr)

### Interface

#### SIGNAL INTERFACE

PIN		SIGNAL NAME
GROUND	SIGNAL	SIGNAL NAME
1	2	Motor On 1
3	4	In Use
5	6	Drive Select 3
7	8	Index
9	10	Drive Select 0
11	12	Drive Select 1
13	14	Drive Select 2/ Motor On 1
15	16	Motor On
17	18	Direction Select
19	20	Step
21	22	Write Data
23	24	Write Gate
25	26	Track 00
27	28	Write Protect
29	30	Read Data
31	32	Side Select
33	34	Ready

#### INTERFACE FOR POWER SUPPLY

PIN	POWER SUPPLY
1	DC + 5 V
2	DC + 5 V Return
3	DC + 12 V Return
4	DC + 12 V



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